

JAPS SWARM TO NEW LANDING

SEE M'ARTHUR HEADING ALL ALLIED FORCES

Washington Observers Believe
Anti-Axis Powers Ready
Super-Strategy Plan.

LONDON GIVES HINT

Commander's Rank Raised as
He Stages Brilliant
Philippine Defense.

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON — The anti-Axis powers may be preparing a super-strategy plan that will place America's newest general—Douglas MacArthur—in supreme command of all Allied forces in the crucial Far Eastern struggle.

This possibility was viewed today as the real answer to President's action in promoting MacArthur, chief of the U. S. army of the Philippines, to temporary rank of full general.

And it seemed to add up because:

1. Mr. Roosevelt announced the promotion even as he confirmed that plans for establishing an inter-Allied command to master-mind operations on a world-wide front are being discussed here.

2. Swift senate approval of the promotion came on the admitted basis that MacArthur probably would have to have the rank of full general to "deal on an equal basis" with military officials of America's Allies.

3. London, which broke the first news of the contemplated inter-Allied war council, suggested earlier in the week that MacArthur would be the preferred choice to command the Allied armies of the Far East.

MacArthur has added tremendously to his prestige as a shrewd tactician with his brilliant direction of the Philippine defenses—the one bright spot in the Far Eastern picture.

On the basis of these developments, it was predicted that one of the first strategic strokes of the supreme Allied war council, once it is created, will be to give MacArthur full charge of the big show in the Far Eastern theater of conflict.

And it is no military secret that the center of this big show is Singapore. The big British naval base is the heart of the Allied defenses in that area. Hongkong already may be lost to the British. But, from a standpoint of military values, Hongkong is only a side-show.

The urgent task now confronting the Allies is the defense of Singapore.

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Hunt Joy-Riders Who Put Girl Out Of Auto In City

Mansfield police were seeking two Cleveland "loatharios" who took two young Cleveland girls on a joy-ride last night which ran as far south as Mansfield and abandoned one near the city when, according to her story, she objected to vigorous "petting."

The girl abandoned here, only 15 years old, told police that she and her cousin had gone for an auto ride with the youths who live in their neighborhood early last evening.

She told police that they drove south until they had passed Mansfield. The youth seated with her, according to police reports, became angry when she resisted him, came angry when she resisted him, came angry when she resisted him.

The youths then put her out of the car "to walk home" and left her. Mansfield police and officials of the Friendly House answered her plea for assistance and placed her on a Cleveland-bound bus this morning.

Police also forwarded a description of the youths and the other girl to Cleveland police and contacted the parents of the girls.

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INJURIES FATAL

WARREN—(AP)—Automobile accident injuries were fatal to William Murray, 63.

Air Patrol to Be Organized In Mansfield

Harrington to Head New
Program Embracing
Nearby Cities.

Plans were announced today to recruit civilian airplane pilots from the Mansfield area and north central Ohio in a government Civil Air Patrol to ferry planes from factories to military airports, to guard airports and serve as couriers in the nation's defense program.

Approximately 500 pilots and ground workers will be organized into a north central Ohio group under the direction of James R. Harrington, Mansfield airport manager, who will serve as group commander.

Harrington will be in charge of Civil Air Patrol personnel from airports at Mansfield, Marion, Lorain, Bucyrus, Galion, Wooster, Ashland and Sandusky.

Membership is open to anyone holding government certificates for any skill related to aviation, such as mechanics, control tower operators, and radio operators. Any citizen may volunteer for auxiliary duty, covering everything from clerical work to driving cars and ambulances or serving as watchmen.

Interested pilots and citizens in the Mansfield area may apply to Harrington at the municipal airport. Others may enlist at various airports and aviation centers in the district.

Harrington estimated that there are about 100 persons eligible in the Mansfield area alone and at least 500 in the entire district. There will be more than 100 airplanes available for their work.

Earle L. Johnson, state director of aeronautics, will serve as Ohio wing commander of the patrol. He estimates that Ohio has about 4,000 licensed pilots and another 2,000 qualified technicians.

Under a national plan, training programs for flight and ground service will include such subjects as military and naval tactics, discipline, military courtesy and rank, air raid warning service, technical flight operations and first aid.

Enlistment is voluntary but it is believed that any civil pilot who wishes to "give flying will have to become a member of the patrol, being subject to call only in his spare time unless emergencies arise, Harrington said.

In organization, the patrol will be patterned after the Army air corps. Three to eight planes will operate as a flight, under a flight leader. Two to four flights will be led by a squadron leader, and two to five squadrons will be in charge of each group commander.

GET NEW CLUE

Searchers Turn to Mountains
In Hunt For Army Plane.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Search for a missing army transport plane with Major Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, five other officers and two enlisted men aboard today turned to the rugged, snow-blanketed Tehachapi mountains, 66 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Captain R. M. Ford of the Lancaster station of the sheriff's office reported that on the night of December 12 he heard a "plane in distress" in the Tejon region.

Last word from the missing plane came at 7:55 p. m., Dec. 12, when Gen. Dargue, commander of the first air force, en route from his headquarters at Mitchell Field, Long Island, to Hamilton Field, near San Francisco, radioed that he was over Palmdale.

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PACT SIGNED

Sweden Agrees To Provide Ore,
Machinery To Germans.

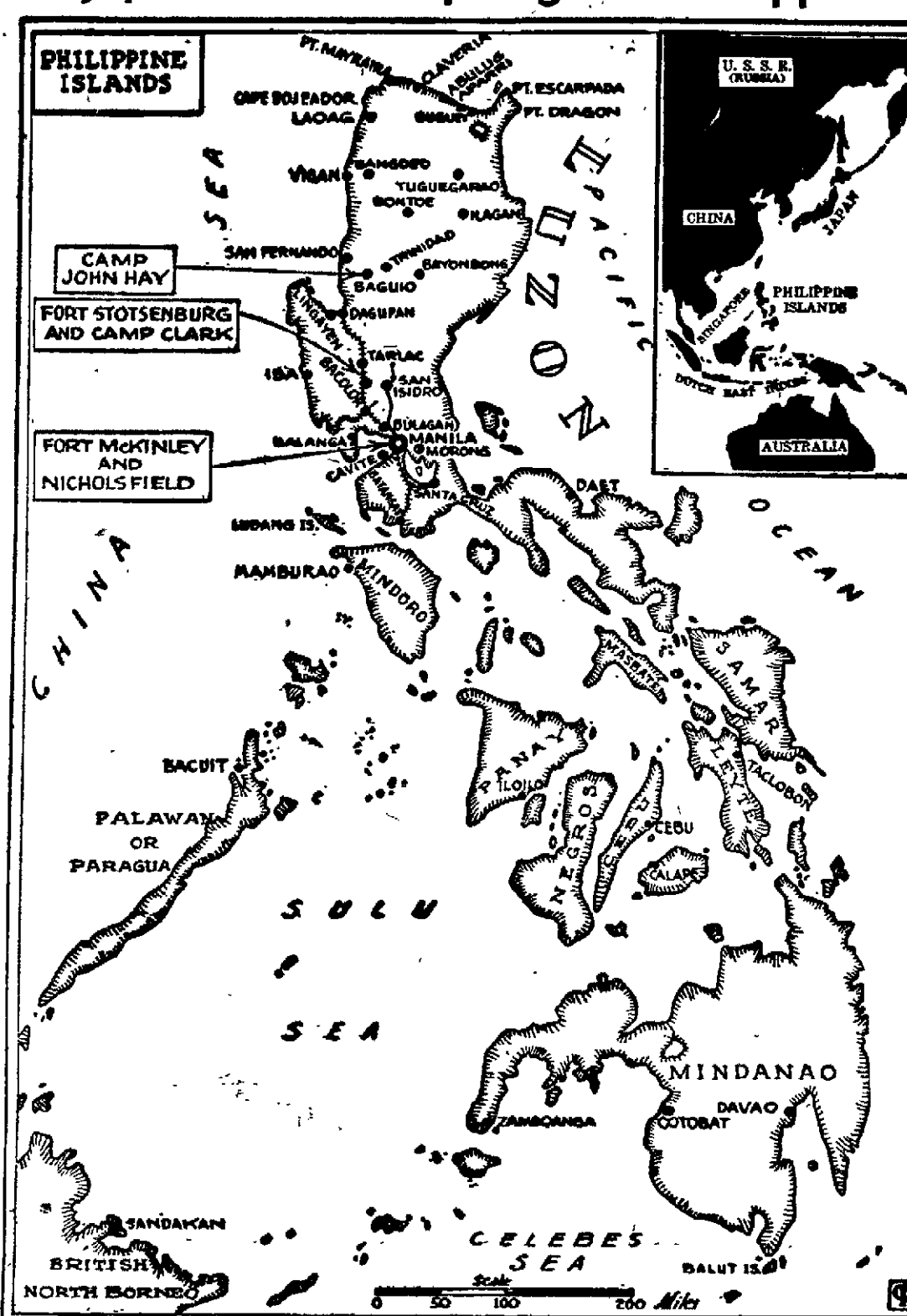
LONDON—(AP)—A German-Swedish pact for one year has been signed by which the Scandinavian country agrees to provide large quantities of ore and machinery in return for 5,700,000 tons of coal. Reuters said in a Stockholm dispatch today.

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REPORTS PROCLAMATION

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Japs Focus War Spotlight on Philippines



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EMPLOYEES GET \$500 BONUSES

Gorman-Rupp Firm Makes
Awards to 44 Workers
At Dinner Meeting.

Christmas greetings, in the form of \$500 checks, were distributed to employees of the Gorman-Rupp company when they were entertained by company officials at a Christmas dinner in Mansfield-Leland hotel last night.

Of the 44 employees, those who have been with the company for more than six months received \$500. Those who have been with the company for less than six months received proportionately lower amounts.

Distribution of Christmas checks is an annual custom with the company, but the amount was higher than usual. The company, which manufactures pumps, is busy with orders for defense construction.

Speakers at the dinner were J. C. Gorman, president and treasurer; Herbert E. Rupp, vice-president and secretary; and Rev. Glenn F. Lewis, of Grace Episcopal church.

Wives of employees also were guests at the meeting, which was attended by 92 persons. Each of the women present was given a lace tablecloth.

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PRINCESSES ACT

Daughters of King George Take
Part In Pantomime.

LONDON—(AP)—The first royal pantomime in the history of England was written into the records today—with the two princess daughters of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in stellar roles.

Princess Elizabeth, wearing a light blue gown, played the part of Cinderella. The king and queen were present at the performance.

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BEGINS TERM

ELYRIA—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Blair, 41, today began serving a life sentence in Marysville reformatory for the slaying of her divorced husband, Leo, 32.

A jury of eight men and four women yesterday found Mrs. Blair guilty of first degree murder and recommended mercy, which makes life imprisonment mandatory.

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FACES LIFE TERM

AKRON—(AP)—George Younes, 57-year-old New Yorker, today faced a life prison term for the fatal stabbing of Patricia Patrick, 21, in a downtown hotel here last summer.

DOOMED FORCE BATTLING TO HOLD COLONY

Fall of Hongkong Feared
Hourly as Street Fights
Are Reported.

FORCES OUTNUMBERED

Defenders Resist In Small
Groups as Jap Troops,
Artillery Surge In.

(By United Press)
LONDON—A fearless but apparently doomed band of British imperialists fought in the bomb-scarred streets and on the shell-furrowed hills of Hongkong today without asking or giving quarter to overwhelmingly stronger Japanese invaders.

The end of 100 years of British rule may come at any hour for the little crown colony, military dispatches said, but for the time being the defenders of Hongkong are holding fast to the rugged sides of 1,825-foot Victoria peak and to their trenches on the lesser hillsides.

Street fighting has been in progress in some sections since last night, dispatches from Chungking said, but a message from Gov. Sir Mark Young said that the Japanese were not yet in control of the island.

(A German dispatch from Tokyo said that the Japanese occupied all of Hongkong except Victoria peak.)

The diminishing band of Hongkong defenders have little or no chance of being withdrawn, a United Press dispatch from Singapore emphasized.

A military commentator in London said that the defenders of Hongkong included British, Canadian and Indian infantry of about equal parts.

Sir Mark said he wished to announce that Japanese reports that he had left the island were totally untrue.

His message was the first word from the island in more than 24 hours, during which Japan jubilantly reported the progress of its savage land, sea and air attack.

Outnumbered, outgunned, without aerial support and under the massed attack of scores of Japanese planes, the empire troops were believed making their fight in individual groups, holding off waves of attacking Japanese infantrymen as heavy guns from the Kowloon mainland area blasted their positions with shells and planes rained bombs on them.

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ADMITS ARSON

Truck Driver Confesses He
Started \$200,000 Fire.

COLUMBUS—(AP)—A man awaiting grand jury action on four counts of arson admitted being the firebug who set a \$200,000 blaze at the H. H. Giesey and Brothers Lumber company, Detective Sgt. C. C. Cole announced today.

He is Paul Brock, 36-year-old truck driver, accused also of setting a series of fires in rooming houses.

When police confronted Brock with "new and conclusive evidence," Cole said, he confessed causing the fire Oct. 20. The company provided lumber for contracting firms doing work at the army's general reserve depot and the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant.

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Chinese Stab at Kowloon

(By International News Service)
CHUNGKING—A daring Chinese army raid on Kowloon, from which the Japanese launched their artillery bombardment and finally their invasion of Hongkong, was revealed today by the Kwantung headquarters.

The Chinese on Friday entered Sumchum, which borders on Kowloon, and from there made swift sorties into that Japanese base, destroying the outer defenses and setting fire to ammunition dumps. They were forced into retreat when Japanese reinforcements arrived, but fierce fighting is reported still raging to the north of Sumchum.

A military communique issued at Chungking today said that 10,000 Japanese troops have launched an offensive against southeastern Shensi province. The report indicated the drive started Dec. 8, and added that from three to six Japanese planes were shot down when they raided Fochow on Thursday.

Meanwhile, all communications between this capital of free China and Hongkong, as well as with the Chinese army headquarters at Kwantung remain broken off.

Officials admitted that millions of Chinese in the interior face starvation because the vital trade lanes from Hongkong have been blocked and the Burma road route from Rangoon has been disrupted.

Unable to sell their goods, the Chinese will be without money to purchase food. Many remedial suggestions were made, major among them the one that the government buy up all the intended exports and hold them until they can be gotten out of the country.

Observers said much could be rerouted through Russia and India.

It was urged that first attempts be made to "rescue" imports on ships at Rangoon by use of trucks, private automobiles—even "human caravans."

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BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE DERN

Seize Major African Base,
Push Effort to 'Utterly
Destroy' Axis Force.

(By United Press)
CAIRO—British troops, out to "utterly destroy" Axis forces in North Africa, have occupied Derna, the major German-Italian base on the hump of Libya 200 miles inside the Egyptian border, and El Mekili, vital highway junction south of Derna, British general headquarters for the Middle East said today.

"Our troops occupied both Derna and Mekili without opposition Friday morning," its communique said.

The British previously had seized the Derna airbase.

"Forty destroyed enemy aircraft were found at the Derna airbase," headquarters said.

"By afternoon our forward mechanized patrols reached a point (Continued on Page 12, Col. 5)

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DAIRY FARMERS REJECT FINDING

Say They Will Continue To
Divert Milk From Detroit.

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HEAVY FIGHT RAGING IN DAVAO AREA

Four Enemy Transports Land
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Philippine City.

NICHOLS FIELD BOMBED

Damage Light In Renewed
Raid Near Manila; Dutch
Score Hits on 4 Ships.

(By Associated Press)
MANILA—(4:30 P. M. Local Time, 2:30 A. M. EST)—Heavy fighting is raging at the predominantly-Japanese city of Davao, in the southern Philippines, where four enemy transports unloaded a swarm of soldiers, it was announced today as the Japanese again struck at Nichols Field in Manila in a light raid.

A communique issued at the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Army in the Far East, said today:

"Nichols Field was bombed lightly after 12 o'clock.

"Fighting continues at Davao."

Only a few bombs fell on Nichols Field, it was reported, most of the Japanese missiles falling wide of their mark and landing in Manila bay near a large water supply tank.

Another formation of bombers also flew toward Cavite, site of a U. S. naval base in the bay, but no raid was reported from that district.

The Japanese swept into Davao waters early in the morning and the fighting was reported furious throughout the day.

Just before noon the headquarters of the U. S. Far Eastern command disclosed officially that the Japanese were attempting in force to establish a hold on the island of Mindanao at Davao.

That city, where the Japanese have large investments and where 1,500 Japanese of military age were rounded up by the army soon after the war started, was the first point in the Philippines to be attacked, and that thrust came from the air.

Japanese planes bombed it at 6:30 a. m. on Dec. 8 and returned (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

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U. S. ROBBED

And So Is Woman Who Saved
To Buy Defense Bonds.

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Uncle Sam and Mrs. Helen Maroon were out \$250 today—money Mrs. Maroon had been saving in a huge pop bottle to invest in government defense bonds.

All Jefferson head nickels that had come into her confectionery store since last June were tossed in the bottle by Mrs. Maroon and she had more than 5,000 of them. She intended to buy the bonds for her two sons for Christmas.

But the thief had different ideas. He entered Mrs. Maroon's apartment last night through a kitchen window and made off with the weighty loot.

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GETS CHOICE

Ohtan Can Escape Prison By
Joining Military Service.

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Clyde R. Parks, 24-year-old steel company metallurgist who lives at Alliance, can escape a federal prison sentence for writing a threatening note to President Roosevelt if he enlists for military service.

Judge Emerich E. Freed made the agreement with Parks late yesterday in giving him a four months' suspended sentence.

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Enemy Propaganda

Dispatches and pictures from capitals of warring nations are subject to censorship. Propaganda is the motive behind most statements, especially those from capitals of enemy powers and their satellites. Don't confuse rumors, reports or claims with confirmed news.

Sunday N-J Has Christmas Theme

You'll KNOW it's Christmastime when you read the Sunday edition of The News-Journal. There are illustrated suggestions for last minute shoppers who have only three days left to do their buying. There is a story on the Yule tree lots that have mushroomed all over the downtown district in the past two weeks. There are interviews and pictures that go behind store counters and tell you how the clerks feel about the shopping rush. There's even a strip of pictures suggesting one way to get the Christmas decorations up quickly, if that's a duty you've been neglecting.

Leading off the story of "Our Neighbors in the Services" are interesting features on a

Mansfield family that has contributed five of its eight sons to the army and navy, and about a marine who will graduate from Mansfield Senior high school although he's now away from the city serving the nation.

One Mansfield Boy Scout troop has the oldest meeting place in the state. Know where it is? The Sunday edition tells you. Tomorrow, too, you'll be introduced to another of the city's leading artists.

Besides complete coverage of last minute developments on the war front, special wire features take you behind the fronts with background data to give a more complete understanding of lightning developments in both hemispheres.

Christmas Fund Within \$70 Of Reaching Goal of \$500

Mansfield's Community Christmas fund was within \$70 today of reaching the minimum of \$500 needed to fill 155 Christmas baskets for needy families and individuals.

Three hundred and 15 families have already been adopted through the Give-a-Christmas program that functions with the Mansfield Community Fund as a clearing house leaving 155 others to be supplied by the Community Christmas sponsors. The Mansfield News-Journal and Junior Association of Commerce.

More than \$500 will be needed, however, if the list of families continues to grow, according to Jane Williams, Community Fund secretary. She pointed out, however, that all organizations and individuals wishing to adopt a family for Christmas must do so by Monday in order to facilitate the purchase of foodstuffs for the remaining baskets.

Although no families will be given out for adoption after Monday the Community Fund clearing house will give service on adoption.

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GEN. JOHNSON: FDR Expected to Intervene In Dispute

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON—For the last several days I have been heckling our war mobilization for too much complacency, for repeating mistakes made in the last World War and for a general "business-as-usual" frame of mind which seemed to me to have pervaded our efforts to date. Recent headlines encourage me to the belief that we are really swinging into high gear.

One leading story was about the shake-up in Hawaii in which the three commanders of the army, navy and air force there were relieved of command. Following so promptly Secretary Knox's inspection and report, it indicates a clear joint directive authority of our armed forces which is highly encouraging.

A short time ago I pointed out that, whoever else might be responsible for that mess, there was certainly no theory on which these three commanders could be held to be not responsible for the obvious flagrant violation of the first basic rule of warfare—that all units at all times must maintain local security.

The selection of officers to replace these commanders indicates a full realization by the central authority of the technical and scientific advances of modern war. In assigning these replacements the army selected two outstanding air generals. The naval commander is a submarine expert. In their early fifties, these three officers had already risen to positions of high responsibility in their respective services before these assignments were made. They are all highly representative of the new type of vigorous, scientific

professionals upon which we must rely for successful prosecution of the war.

Along with the story of the Hawaii shake-up was one about the defeat in the house of representatives of the administration proposal for a 19-year old base instead of a 21-year-old base for liability for military service in the new draft legislation. I am not commenting upon the substance of this proposal (which, by the way, was defeated) because I believe at any time the armed forces feel they must dip into the 19 and 20-year olds, the congress will then give them the power. (Ed. Note: House and Senate conferees yesterday agreed on a 20-year base.)

There are, however, three things in connection with the house action which are highly encouraging. In the first place, the promptness in which the congress is acting in these matters is proof positive that Hitler is all wet in his belief that a democracy cannot mobilize itself quickly enough for prompt and effective action. The second point is that, in turning down this administration proposal, congress acted as the watchdog and guardian of what it considers to be the best interests of the people.

The third and most inspiring point is that the fight on the floor for the administration proposal was led by Representative Andrews of New York (Republican), the ranking minority member of the house military affairs committee.

This is the stuff. It is a clear indication that from now on we can expect non-partisan support of administration emergency measures and also non-partisan opposition to them whenever the congress truly feels that the proposed invasion of rights is not justified by the alleged necessities. This is a very vital function of the congress at a time like this and is a clear proof to all the world that what we are fighting for is well worth saving.

BROADWAY

—By Dorothy Kilgallen

Reply to Santa Claus.

DEAR SANTA:

You could have knocked me over with an old ski when I got your letter. I was so surprised that a smart old clogger like you wanted advice from a girl like me. But you asked for it—remember that!

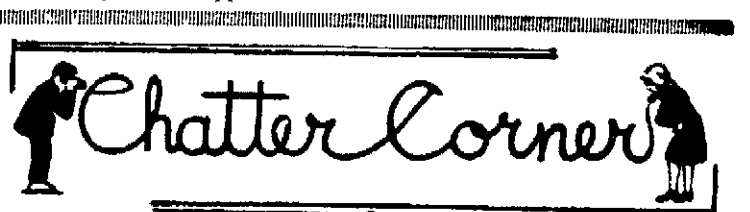
If I were you, if I held the reins on Donner and Blitzen, here's how I'd deliver the goods:

I'd skip Betty Grable's house—the boys tell me she has everything. . . . For all the little gold diggers in town little pig banks to save their shekels in—gimme pigs! . . . To the lightning Adonis, Billy Conn, an ounce of caution and another crack at Joe's title. . . . Give Don Ameche a few shares of stock on some of those terrific inventions Mr. Zanuck endowed him with. . . . And a titled husband to fill her Newport manse for Gerlie Nielsen. Stop at any bar for a quickie and you'll snag one.

For Olsen and Johnson, a long run in "Sons O' Fun," because you and I know that he who laughs—lasts! . . . And as long as they're acting like children, a flock of toys for Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward.

Dig into your pile of books and present W. C. Fields with "So Red the Nose" . . . You might give watch cases to Lou Nova and Tony Galento . . . Joe Louis has already given them the works. . . . If you happen to bump into Judge Carter, ask him what Jackie Webb's chances are. . . . A copy of the current Social Register for Liz Whitney would appeal to her.

Tommy Manville is no problem this season, just give him a small bottle of liniment. I understand he has writers' cramp from signing marriage licenses. . . . To Monday morning strategists, a word of advice—don't give it. . . . To the butcher and maker and candlestick maker, defense bonds, defense stamps, millions for defense. . . . When you stop at Lana Turner's house, pat yourself on the back. You're a lucky lad. . . . Why don't you have all the old bosses make advances to their young stenographers—salary advances. . . . You know what to give Adolf, Pops. Just make it soon.



Members of the Richland County Youth co-operative planning to join in singing Christmas carols Sunday night for Mansfield charities. . . . The county engineer's staff "treating" visitors from a gallon can of peanuts. . . . Miss Elizabeth Bay, county home demonstration agent, preparing to leave this week-end for her home in Muskingum county to spend the Christmas holidays.

Curt Williams trying to figure why orange lipstick turns red. . . . Walter Underwood paying a visit to the municipal building. . . . John Correll enjoying a late evening cup of coffee after attending a theater. . . . Dorothy Gump trying to keep a 9 a. m. appointment at 9:05 a. m. . . . Boy Scout troop No. 5 sending a Christmas letter to Private James Gaffield, their former assistant Scoutmaster, who is in the post hospital at Ft. Knox, Ky., as the result of an auto accident.

Carl Bodner kidding with the waitress in a local cafe. . . . Boy Scout Gil Yontz telling Floyd Dent about having trouble carrying civilian defense posters from the courthouse to Scout headquarters.

Margaret Cayford and Eleanor Bond saying farewell to Angeline Shanef and Lella Graff as they left for Vermont and New York.

to spend the holidays. . . . Miss Shanef and Miss Graff heading west for Indianapolis and Missouri.

Harold Mansfield stopping at the Madison to ask Gratian Johnson about canned food matinee given to help supply Christmas baskets for the needy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant leaving for Massachusetts to spend Christmas.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—CASHIER BALKS BANK ROBBERY

Just Walks Out Back Door as Bandit Flourishes Gun.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE —A cool-headed woman cashier thwarted a robbery at the Farmers' bank in Good Hope, seven miles southeast of here today. When the robber walked into the bank at 9:25 a. m., flashed a gun and said, "This is a stick-up," Miss Effie Palmer ignored him. Instead of answering or handing over the money, the cashier walked out of the bank's rear door—leaving the gunman alone. He got so flustered that he ran out the front door.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—KILLED BY AUTO

CANTON—ANS—Stark county 96th traffic fatality of the year was Nick Mayhe, 16, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

YOUTH, 16, KILLS SISTER, BROTHER AND PARENTS

Goes to Party After Slaying, Tells Sheriff He Wasn't Getting Square Deal.

(By United Press) LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—Raymond Dahlmer, 16-year-old farm youth, confessed today that he shot and killed his father, mother, sister and brother because "he wasn't getting a square deal around the house."

Sheriff William Butcher said the youth admitted he had planned the slayings for a "long time."

The bodies of his father, August, 50, his mother, his sister, Anna Mae, 10, and his brother, Kenneth, 5, were found in the basement of their burning home.

"I would do it again and I'm not sorry," Dahlmer told Butcher. After the slayings, Raymond said, he put on his "best suit" and went to a Christmas party at a nearby school.

He said he stood outside the house and fired his father's .12 gauge shotgun through an open window at his mother and sister who were washing dishes in the kitchen. Both were shot in the head.

Then, he said, he shot his father and brother, who were sitting together on a couch. He placed the bodies in the basement, changed his clothes, spread oil around the house, and set it afire, he told the sheriff. Then he went to the Christmas party.

Neighbors discovered and extinguished the fire and found the bodies. Raymond was not arrested and he returned home.

Raymond said in his statement that he hoped to "get my share" of the farm by slaying his father and mother.

"His idea was that the farm would be sold and he would get part of it," Butcher said.

County Attorney Austin Grims said he would be charged with first degree murder and arson.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—STROKE FATAL

Former Shelby Resident Dies In Elyria Hospital.

SHELBY—James B. Tullis, 63, former Shelby resident, died early today at Memorial hospital in Elyria. He suffered a stroke a year ago and had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stoffer, in Elyria for the past six months.

Surviving are his widow, Cynthia, two sons, Roy F. and Chauncey M., all of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Daup of Elyria; three sisters, Mrs. Rene Walton of California; Mrs. Boyd Wolfe of Illinois and Mrs. Herbert Bane of Iowa; two brothers, Will of Illinois and Charles of Missouri; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Sutter funeral home, Rev. R. T. Crowe, pastor of First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery here.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—FILES ACTION FOR \$10,000

A \$10,000 damage suit charging alienation of affections had been filed today in Richland county common pleas court by Mrs. Evelyn Pence of Ashland against Cora Mitchell, 617 Sprungmill street, Mansfield.

Mrs. Pence charges in her petition that the defendant caused her "disgrace, shame, and humiliation" by accusing her husband, Robert Pence, of being the father of the defendant's child born out of wedlock.

The defendant's behavior alienated Pence's affections and caused him to lose interest in his wife besides causing her great humiliation, Mrs. Pence states. Her attorney is Harold R. Mikoloshak of Akron.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—DEATH TAKES EX-MANSFIELDER

Lavarr Cleveland to Be Buried Sunday at Chatham.

Funeral services for Lavarr Cleveland, 52, of Chatham, O., former Mansfield resident who died at his home Thursday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Congregational church of Chatham, with burial in the Chatham cemetery.

Born in Chatham in 1889, he came to Mansfield in 1916 and lived there until 1932 when he moved to Chatham. Mr. Cleveland was owner and manager of the Mansfield Glove company at the time of his death.

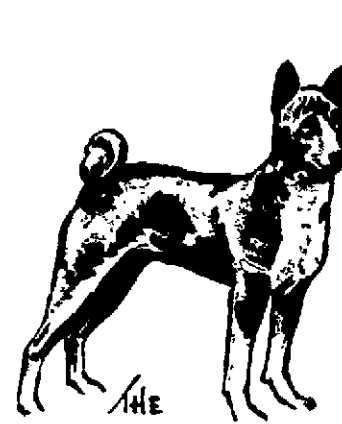
He is survived by his widow, Verna, and six children, Aldis, Robert, Howard, Maurice and Lorretta, at home, and Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Lodi.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—WELCOME TO

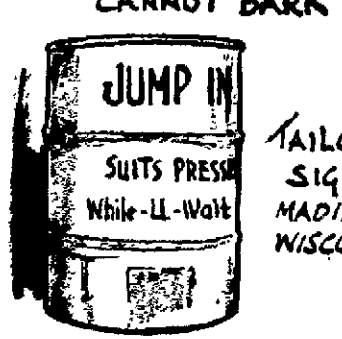
A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beer, 245 Marion avenue, yesterday at Ceneral hospital.

DAILY SCRAPBOOK—

By R. J. Scott



THE BASENGI DOG OF AFRICA CANNOT BARK



THE ALGONQUIN INDIANS OF CENTURIES AGO MADE CLAY PIPES FOR SMOKING



WHEN MOUNT LASSEN—ONLY ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE U.S.—ERUPTED IN 1914 THE VAPOR CLOUD TOOK THE FORM OF VULCAN'S HEAD

THREE FIREMEN HURT IN CRASH

Loudonville Fire Fighters Injured In Collision on Returning From Blaze.

LOUDONVILLE—Three village firemen were injured, none seriously, about 10:30 p. m. yesterday when the truck on which they were riding was involved in a collision with an automobile at the intersection of Bustle and Market streets.

Marshal A. D. Conrad said the fire truck driver, whose name was not given, jumped from the seat and abandoned the apparatus just before the truck was struck by a car driven by Zenol Heiner of Loudonville.

Most seriously injured was Karl Stockman, who sustained a fractured leg when thrown from the vehicle. He is in Mansfield General hospital. His condition at noon was reported as "good."

The other two men, Clyde Hughes and Harry Kick, both suffered bruises and lacerations. Firemen were returning to the station after having extinguished a chimney blaze at the home of Richard Gruver. Damage was slight.

Clarence Miller, an employee of the Ohio Public Service company here, is in Mansfield General hospital with a fractured leg, sustained yesterday afternoon when he slipped and fell on a grassy slope while reading meters. It was the first lost-time accident among the local office employees in 10 years, company officials said.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—EXPANDS CITY DEFENSE GROUP

Expansion of the Mansfield civilian defense committee to include the mayor, service director, and representatives of the electric and gas companies of the city was announced today following the committee's regular weekly meeting in the American Legion home.

The committee, which now has 15 members, set up permanent headquarters at the Legion home. The group approved appointments of eight persons to a medical defense committee. Dr. Leopold Adams, who was nominated for the post by the Richland county medical society, was named chairman of the group.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—FRACTURES LEG

Workman Crawls to Storage House to Get Aid.

Philip Eisentrain, 53, of Sycamore street, suffered the fracture of a small bone in his left leg when he stumbled and fell against a railroad switch along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks near Bowman street late yesterday.

Eisentrain told police that he was walking home from work and had taken a short cut along the railroad tracks. He slipped in the dark and was thrown against a switch.

Unable to walk, he crawled to the nearby Westinghouse storage house for aid. He was removed to General hospital where X-rays showed the broken bone in the leg.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—VOTE TO STRIKE

TOLEDO—AP—An AFL city employees' union voted to strike Feb. 1 unless demands for wage increases are met by city council, but the CIO-Construction Workers union, representing 250 water and sewer department workers, passed a resolution condemning strike action during the national emergency.

PLAN REMOVAL OF MORE U. S. AGENCIES OUT OF WASHINGTON

(By United Press) WASHINGTON—Removal of additional government agencies from Washington to other cities was considered probable today, following President Roosevelt's order that 12 federal offices be moved from the capital to provide space for war workers.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith is surveying all government departments to determine if they can function efficiently outside Washington.

It is estimated that war agencies in the capital will need 40,000 additional workers before next July 1. Washington office space already is packed.

Decentralization gained impetus when Mr. Roosevelt's order for the 12 transfers, involving approximately 10,000 employees. Among the transfers and employees involved were:

Patent office, 1,400, to New York. Rural electrification administration, 1,100, and farm security administration, 900, to St. Louis. Fish and wildlife service, 375; national park service, 175; office of Indian affairs, 300; employees' compensation commission, 50; and railroad retirement board, 1,600, to Chicago.

Securities and exchange commission, 1,400; bureau of old-age and survivors insurance of the social security board, 1,750; and the alien registration, certification, and the research and education divisions of the immigration and naturalization service, 950, to Philadelphia.

Wage and hour division and part of the office of the solicitor of the labor department, 454, to Pittsburgh.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—TELLS CLUB OF ORDNANCE WORK

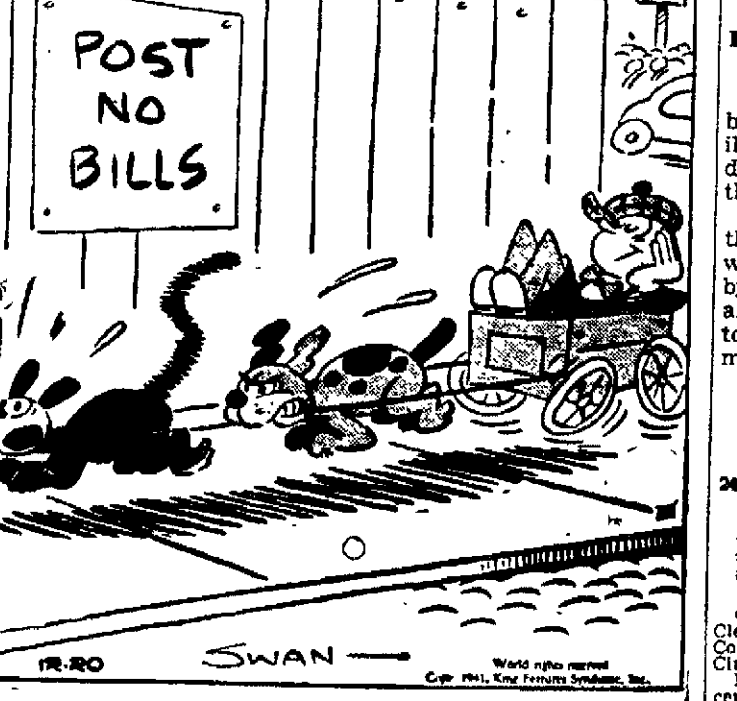
Major T. H. Eickhoff To Speak To Rotarians Tuesday.

The workings of Ohio largest business—the U. S. Army ordnance department, will be described to the Mansfield Rotary club at its luncheon meeting next Tuesday noon by Major Theodore H. Eickhoff of the Cleveland ordnance district office.

Major Eickhoff is executive assistant to Lt. Col. H. M. Reedall, deputy district chief. The Cleveland ordnance office now has a staff of 1,600. The Cleveland district comprises about two-thirds of Ohio and several counties in western Pennsylvania.

C. G. Hillier, in charge of defense products at Westinghouse, arranged for the speaker's appearance and will introduce him to the Rotarians.

Laff-a-Day



Earle K. Troll, city treasurer-elect is a devotee of the good old fashioned match rather than the automatic cigarette lighters. His dislike for the latter dates back to the time when he filled a cigarette lighter with a cleaning fluid and tried to make it operate. For more than an hour, Troll muttered "Why, its non-inflammable. I can't understand why it won't light." Finally it dawned upon him that the "non-inflammable" fluid meant just what it said.

Almost every section of the city has a schoolboy patrol to safeguard the lives of children going to and from schools but Fifth Street school claims the distinction of having the first girl patrol. Ten girls belong to the patrol which maintains order in the halls and rooms just as the schoolboy patrols do on streets near the building.

County commissioners gave employees at the courthouse a "pép talk" today in notices posted on the building's three floors, urging the county workers to devote their all-out efforts to winning the war. "It behooves us to give the fullest amount of our co-operation, our services, and all that patriotic American should give to the defense of this country," the statement said. "Even if it is 'blood and sweat and tears' it is worth all of these to live in a free land. Be alert, be prepared for any emergency that may arise and give the fullest measure of your co-operation to those to whom you are responsible at this time for this is the real test of manhood and honor that you are meeting face to face and this country can never be destroyed if we all do our part."

It's not always the woman who has the last word Harry Sir Louis, county school trustee officer, can tell you after his experience at the Rainbow Veterans family Christmas party last night. Sir Louis went to the party bubbling with excitement over his new daughter born yesterday at Mansfield General hospital. He found however that news of the event had preceded him and that the women present were generally informing all of their friends. Finally, the doting parent spotted some late arrivals at the door and made a dash from the supper table to hear the tidings before his well-meaning friends had a chance to do it for him.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—1,400 AT PARTY

Tappan Employees, Families Feted at Yule Program.

Approximately 1,400 attended the Tappan Stove company's annual family Christmas party last night in the Senior high school auditorium.

Presented under the direction of Jacob Streitmatter, chairman of the Tappan recreation committee, the program was started by Alan Tappan, vice president of the company, who gave a brief talk.

Acting as master of ceremonies, A. L. Smith then led the rest of the entertainment program consisting of carols, tap dancing and singing.

Ralph Farley, chairman of the Tappan Employees association, was presented with an armchair and footstool set in recognition of his service to the organization.

Concluding the program, Santa Claus appeared on the stage and distributed candy and oranges to all the children in the gathering.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—DIES AT HOME

Carrie Eichler Succumbs at Mt. Gilead; Rites Monday.

MT. GILEAD—A life-long resident of Morrow county, Mrs. Carrie Eichler, died at her home here early today following a brief illness.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jennings; a brother, Clyde, and a sister, Gertrude Deeve, all of Mt. Gilead.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Craven funeral home. Rev. S. S. Hardy of Marion will officiate. Burial will be in Riverchiff cemetery.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—STAGE PARTY

Rainbow Veterans Fete Children With Christmas Program.

Luther Swigart, chapter of Rainbow Veterans held its annual family Christmas party for the children of members Friday night in the Memorial building.

A covered-dish dinner preceded the program and entertainment was furnished during the evening by John Grabler on the accordion and piano. Gifts were distributed to the children around the Christmas tree.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—Temperatures

Daily Mansfield temperature range of 24 hours ending at noon today:

High—36
Average (24 hours)—36
Low—24
Precipitation—0.00
Temperature at noon—28
Wind—S.W.
Other Cities
Cleveland—37
Columbus—37
Cincinnati—37
FORECAST: Partly cloudy, colder in central and southern, and continued cold in north portion; snow flurries near Lake Erie tonight.

CLOSED SHOP ISSUE BLOCKS STRIKE TALKS

Talks to Get Uninterrupted War Output Pass Deadline Without Agreement.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today was expected to intervene personally in the industry-labor conference to again urge prompt adoption of a program for uninterrupted war production.

One major issue—the future status of the closed shop—blocked an agreement by the Friday night deadline set by Mr. Roosevelt. Moderator William H. Davis recessed the conference until Monday.

He said he reported to the president at 7 p. m. last night that the conferences were unable to agree. "The boss" was extremely disappointed, he said, but still was hopeful that a program would be adopted.

"He didn't kick me downstairs—he's not that kind of a boss," Davis said. "He asked me to keep on trying."

Union officials said AFL and CIO representatives were in agreement on demands that the closed shop issue be considered by any machinery set up to adjust disputes and are unwilling to sign a "no strike" pledge unless the provision is included. Employer representatives reportedly were insistent that closed shop demands be subject only to direct negotiations.

The conferees were said to be in "substantial agreement" on creation of a WAR labor board similar to that which functioned in 1918. It would have regional offices to speed local hearings of disputes.

Meanwhile, labor and management representatives of the maritime industry accepted a stabilization program calling for a moratorium on wartime strikes and lockouts, creation of a special board to settle disputes, and a uniform system of war bonuses and insurances.

The accord was reached last night at the closing session of a conference among government, labor and industry officials called jointly by the maritime commission and the labor department.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—Negro Calm as He Pays Last Penalty For Two Slayings

COLUMBUS—ANS—In utter silence and complete calm, Thomas Williams, 37-year-old Toledo Negro, last night paid his life in Ohio penitentiary's electric chair for the murder of two men who refused to drive him to Detroit as he was fleeing from a holdup.

Williams entered the death chamber a few minutes after eight, walked steadily to the lethal chair, and calmly watched the guards fasten the straps around his arms and legs. Only heads of perspiration on his forehead indicated the intense stress he was under.

The 1,950 volts flashed through his body on a signal from Warden Frank D. Henderson, and the prison physicians pronounced him dead at 8:10 p. m.

The three-judge Lucas county court which deliberated only 45 minutes found Williams guilty of the Aug. 1 murder of Samuel Armovitz, 57, one of two men in an auto Williams sought to commandeer as he was fleeing from a holdup. He was tried only for the one murder, although his gun also took the life of Armovitz's companion, 27-year-old Herman Kander, formerly of Bowling Green.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—HOSPITAL NOTES

General Hospital. Admissions: Hilda Hale, 195 East Fourth street; Alvin Steele, 418 Woodland avenue; Mrs. Charles Donley, Glenmont; Mrs. Mervilla Snook, 541 Cline avenue; Mrs. Mathias Miller, 557 South Main street; Mrs. Sarah Loiselle, Lexington, R. D. 2; Clarence Miller, Loudonville; Don Follett, Mansfield, R. D. 6; Mrs. Donald Burger, 606 Heintzman boulevard; Karl Stokman, Loudonville; Mrs. John Cruse, 117 North Mulberry street; Philip Eisentrain, Sycamore street; Mrs. Robert Dudge, 325 East Third street; Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, 318 Ninth avenue; William E. Hunt, 231 Rowland avenue; and Leon W. Goodson, Mansfield, R. D. 4.

Releases: Arthur Simpson, 144 Hedges street; Russell Goff, Mansfield, R. D. 3; Esther Huffman, 343 Sturges avenue; William Fisher, 338 Fourth avenue; Mrs. Lawrence Ridenour and son, Mansfield, R. D. 4; Mrs. Guy Slorp and daughter, 121 East Fourth street; Mrs. Kazimira Buzinski, 121 East Second street; Mrs. Mildred Cochran and daughter, Sandusky; 714 Virginia avenue; Mrs. Eldred Brague and daughter, 144 West Prospect; Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, 177 W. 4th avenue; Mrs. Forrest Kunze, Mt. Gilead; and Guy Topper, 159 Raleigh avenue.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS—RUBBER PIONEER DIES

AKRON—AP—Henry B. Manton, 74, a co-founder of the Good-Tire and Rubber company, died yesterday. He was president of the Robinson Clay Products company.

Pageantry Portrays Christmas Message at Churches

Story of Saviour to Be Retold in Variety Of Cantatas, Plays

Weeks of Preparation to Be Climaxed With Special Programs Tomorrow And on Christmas Eve.

A common desire for "peace on earth" will unite all Mansfield's churches in a solemn observance of the birth of the Saviour during worship services tomorrow and Christmas eve.

Climaxing weeks of practice and preparation for special services in observance of the greatest festival of the church year, churches tomorrow will offer congregations a variety of pageants, plays, and cantatas, in addition to the regular worship services.

Retelling of the Christmas story in dialogue, reading, and song will mark the high spot in many of the churches tomorrow while in other churches one of the services will be turned over to the Sunday school for special recitation, singing, and gift distribution, as the children's part in observance of the advent of Christmas.

"White gift" services will be featured in many congregations tomorrow morning, with the evening service turned over to the young people for their programs of pageants, cantatas, and caroling.

During the week numerous church parties will be given for the various departments of church and Sunday school, and several caroling trips will be made around the city and to the homes of shut-ins.

Christmas eve in nearly all of Mansfield churches will be observed with candlelight services. Midnight services have been arranged for several churches this year, with a special celebration of Holy communion in several.

"Remember Bethlehem," the sermon subject of one Mansfield pastor, seems to have become the slogan of all Mansfield churches as they unite tomorrow in a common observance of the greatest festival of the church year.

Regardless of race, religion, or creed, Christmas this year will have more significance as the city unites to pray for "peace on earth."

Christmas Prayer, Program Highlight

Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will include a Christmas prayer by the entire Sunday school; recitations by various members of each department; and a play by the Junior department.

Helen Buchanan, Ivor Baijant, Linda Lee Smith, Ronald Smith, Barbara Lee Husted, Judith White, Larry Linder, Ronald Smith and Ann Henderson from Cradle Roll and Beginners departments will each give a short recitation.

The solo "Cantique De Noel" will be sung by Virginia Davis. Included in the cast of the play to be given by the Junior department entitled "A Giving Christmas" are:

Roy Roller, Phyllis Stanton, Roanne Farry, Edwin Cook, Mary Heiber and Martha Shiplet.

"The Journey to Bethlehem" will be Rev. D. N. Roller's Christmas sermon subject at the 10:45 a. m. worship service. Music for the occasion will be "The Three Kings Have Journeyed" and "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," sung by the senior choir; the offertory solo "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," sung by Mrs. C. O. Anglin; and two organ selections by Mabel Zehner, "Christmas" by Dethier, and "March of the Magi," by Dubois.

2 Services Sunday, One Christmas Eve

Christmas observances at the First United Brethren church will be marked by three services, two Sunday and another program on Christmas eve.

"The Three Comings of Christ" will be the sermon topic of Rev. James L. Boyer at the Sunday morning service at 9:30 a. m. Included in this service will be a vocal solo by M. Ralph Hopper, "Jesu Bambino," and an anthem of the choir directed by Mrs. Elsie Ireland, "I Bring You Glad Tidings." An offering for Orterheim home, the church's home for the aged and orphans, will be taken at the service.

Sunday evening a Christmas program for children of the church will be given at 7:30 p. m. Mary Myrtle Yohn, director of children's work, has arranged a program of songs, pantomimes and plays for the program. Santa Claus will climax the evening with a distribution of treats.

Christmas will be heralded by a Christmas eve midnight candlelighting service which will begin at 10:30 p. m. with organ music by Mrs. Lois Hoover and Naomi Johnson. This service will include carol-singing by the congregation and an anthem by the choir directed by Mrs. Ireland. Ira B. Wilson will sing "O Night of Holy Memory" before candle lighting at midnight.

Santa To Pay Visit At Union Gospel.

Santa Claus will take part in Christmas Eve services after presentation of the play "Jesus Is Born," at Mansfield Union Gospel church at 11 p. m. Wednesday.

Other services throughout the week are at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday and at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace,
Good Will Toward Men.—Luke 2, 14



Lutherans to Have 3-Fold Yule Program

A series of Christmas week programs will be opened at the First Lutheran church Sunday at 9:45 a. m. when Rev. G. E. Swoyer begins a three-fold service of worship with a sermon on the subject, "Rejoice!"

The Junior choir will sing an anthem and the Sunday school will meet at 10:25 a. m. to hold its Christmas program which will be followed by the primary and Junior department programs.

Members of the Intermediate and Adult departments will present the Christmas play, "Bethlehem in Our Town," Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Luther league will meet Sunday at 6:30 p. m. and following the evening service will go caroling among shut-in members of the congregation. A similar caroling program will be held on Christmas eve.

Rev. Swoyer will present a sermon on "No Room in the Inn" in a special Christmas eve service starting at 11 p. m. Included on the musical program will be a variety of organ and choir selections. Both senior and Junior choirs will take part in the program.

Following a silent prayer period, members of the congregation will hear a Christmas cantata and a song-picture of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Included in the latter will be the "Chorus of Angels," "Angels O'er the Fields were Flying," "The Coming of the Magi," "Away in a Manger," "Gesu Bambino," "Holy Night," and "Joy to the World."

"Come Hither, Ye Faithful" will be sung as the professional for the main service. Matthews' "Sing Christmas Bells" will be presented as the anthem. The choir will also present the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," and "Silent Night, Holy Night." "Joy to the World" will be sung as the postlude.

The solo "Cantique De Noel" will be sung by Virginia Davis. Included in the cast of the play to be given by the Junior department entitled "A Giving Christmas" are:

Roy Roller, Phyllis Stanton, Roanne Farry, Edwin Cook, Mary Heiber and Martha Shiplet.

Candlelight Service At South Main Church

A candlelight service given by the choir, under the direction of Arthur Boyce, Shelby, will high-light Christmas services at the South Main Street Evangelical church at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday.

At 9:30 a. m. Sunday the Sunday school will conduct a white gift service.

(Additional Church News on Page Seven.)

NOON HOUR ORGAN MUSIC TO BE OFFERED PUBLIC AT CHURCH

Instituting what it is hoped will become a tradition at the First Congregational church, Kathryn

'Where Are Wise Men Today?' to Be Minister's Topic

The subject, "Where are the Wise Men Today?" will be used by Rev. Albert L. Linder for his sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

An extensive program of Christmas music also will be presented. The senior and Junior choirs will present the "Shepherd's Christmas Song," with the solo part by Clarabelle Merriman and clarinet obligato by Rev. Linder. The same two choirs will give "Carol of the Russian Children," and "As Late as We Watched."

The senior choir will sing "And the Glory of the Lord," and the Junior choir will give "Winds Through the Olive Trees," with Ruth Ann Bush, Muriel Morton, Peggy Cole and George Lake forming a quartet, and "Angels We Have Heard on High," with Mary Jean Bell as soloist.

The church school will present a Christmas program at Sunday evening services at 7 p. m. Sound pictures, "The Child of Bethlehem," also will be presented.

H. Lewis, organist and Louise K. Peterson, a former organist at the church will present a program of Christmas organ music from 12 noon Monday to 1:30 p. m. for the benefit of anyone who might care to drop into the church for listening, meditation and prayer.

At the regular morning worship service tomorrow, Rev. Peter Young will preach on the subject "The Glory of Christmas."

Special holiday music will be featured during the service, including, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn," by Rogers, sung by the choir under the direction of A. LeMoine Derr, and the solo "The Star of Bethlehem," by Adams sung by Thurza Hazeltine.

The church school and the treble and adult choirs will give a candlelight service at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, during which the Nativity story will be presented in song, reading and pantomime. Wanda Hess and Robert Early will be the soloists.

Present Christmas Musical Sunday

A Christmas musical will be an added feature of the evening worship service at Grace Gospel church tomorrow, under the direction of choir master O. H. Bublitz.

The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

St. Luke's Church To Have Special Sermons, Music

The subject of the sermon by Rev. Herbert S. Games at the service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at St. Luke's Lutheran church will be "Let Us Go Into Bethlehem."

Mrs. Frederick C. Cahall will play as her prelude "Pastoral Symphony" and as the postlude "Christmas Postlude." The choir will sing the cantata, "The Holy Night." Sunday school will convene at 9:30 with "The Coming of the Son of God" as the adult lesson.

The Christmas program will be presented by the children of the Sunday school at 7:30 Sunday evening. Recitations, readings and songs will be presented by children in the classes of Mrs. Herbert Games, Miss Betty Unlich, Miss Mary Ellen Bechtel, Mrs. Lester Dye and Mrs. Carl Graham. Mrs. Herbert Linham, superintendent of the Primary department, is directing that department's portion of the program.

The annual Christmas eve service will be held at the church Wednesday starting at 11:15 p. m. Louise Krause Petersen, guest organist, will give a recital of Christmas music for the first 15 minutes of the service. At 11:30 the choir will enter the church singing, "Come Hither Ye Faithful."

Subject of the pastor's sermon

'Stranger In Bethlehem' to Be Given at First Church Sunday Evening.

Highlighting a special Christmas program to be presented at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the First Methodist church will be a Christmas play entitled "A Stranger In Bethlehem," by Charles George, staged by the Epworth league of that church.

Don McLaughlin portrays the stranger who comes into the home of Adam Thomas, a chronic invalid, played by Robert Diehl. Winifred Bauer has the role of Patience, his wife. Other characters include Betty Hamman as the daughter, Jane Thomas; Bill Maxwell as the son, Jack; and Lucille Bridges as Grace Barry, who lives next door.

Time and place are Christmas Eve in the Thomas home in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Music for the program will include a violin solo by Norma Hess; carols by a trio composed of Maxine Stevens, Lola Williams and Barbara Morris; and a vocal solo by Barbara Morris. Directors for the entertainment are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cramer.

The entire Sunday school will meet at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow for the Christmas program by kindergarten, primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school. "The Star of Hope" will be Rev. E. G. Corwin's sermon topic at the 10:30 a. m. worship service tomorrow.

Christmas to Be Observed at Two Services

All departments of the Bible school of the First Christian church will take part in Christmas exercises Sunday at 9:15 a. m. A group of 15 children from the Cleveland Christian orphanage will present a program and the offering of the Bible school will be forwarded to help support of this institution.

At the regular worship hour at 10:30 a. m. Rev. B. F. Hagelbarger will use "The Day Star from on High" as his sermon topic.

Mrs. H. H. Cingan, church organist, will play the prelude, "Christmas Pastoral," and the choir will sing excerpts from the cantata, "The Story of Christmas." Solos will be sung by Mrs. E. P. Cook, Robert Brannon, Mrs. D. H. Hughes, Donald Penney, Jean Shively, Frances Carter, Earl Lust, Robert Crowl and Mrs. Bruce C. Rogers.

At 7 p. m. the annual Christmas program by members of the beginners, primary and Junior departments will be presented under the direction of Mrs. George Lincoln, Mrs. C. D. McVicar and Mrs. E. J. Longsdorf.

A Christmas play, "A Sing Unto You," directed by Mrs. Charles Ray will be presented by the following members of older groups in the Bible school:

Joseph Wilcox, Richard Ader, Barbara Shively, Helen Hagelbarger, Evelyn Griffith and Betty Pfleiderer.

The Junior choir will conclude the program by singing "The Shepherds Rejoice."

There will be special music by the choir and congregational singing, in addition to the special lighting effects 150 candles will burn throughout the service.

Thousand Candles to Light Church Altar For Christmas Eve

Annual Candlelight Service Planned For St. John's to Form Spiritual Protest to Darkness of War.

The altar of St. John's Evangelical church will be ablaze with the light of a thousand candles this Christmas eve as members of the congregation gather to make their annual candlelight service a spiritual protest against the darkness of war.

Rev. Paul H. Saleste in announcing the Christmas programs for the coming week, said that the service had been arranged in keeping with the suggestion of the Federal Council of Churches that churches burn all their lights on Christmas eve.

In addition to the hundreds of candles lighting the altar, 200 colored lights will be used to decorate the church's huge Christmas tree.

Members of the church and Sunday school have planned three pre-Christmas programs. Two services will be held on Sunday and the Christmas worship and candlelight services will be held on Christmas eve at 11 p. m.

The usual Sunday morning worship hour will be combined with the children's program at 10:30 a. m. About 200 children in the cradle roll, beginners and primary departments will present a program of songs, recitations, drills, plays and tableaux.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the Junior Married Peoples class will present the annual Christmas drama, "My Peace, I Give Unto You." Henry Fiedler will direct the cast which will include Esley Cleckner, Mrs. Mary Hachten, Conrad Diehm, John Gross, Jr., and Russell Minch.

"Does The Star Still Shine?" will be the theme of Rev. Saleste's sermon at the candlelight service on Christmas eve. Assisting the pastor will be St. John's choir which will present a special Christmas music program under the direction of John C. Klinger.

The Sunday school orchestra directed by Albert Kraus will accompany the various presentations. Members of the Baraca Mens class are in charge of decorations for the various programs.

Christmas eve at 11 p. m. the annual candle-light carol service will be held with the choir presenting special Christmas music. The entire church will be lighted with candles for the service.

Regular worship services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Herman L. Gilbert, pastor, preaching on a pre-Christmas theme, "What We Really Want Most." Mrs. Joseph Morganstern will present the month's missionary topic before the senior and adult departments of the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Classes to Offer Their White Gifts

Highlighting the fourth annual Candlelight Christmas service at the First Church of the Brethren at 8 p. m. tomorrow will be the presentation of the annual White Gift offerings by the various Bible school classes. Both choirs will participate in this service which will include narration of the Christmas story by Evelyn Larsey and Lanola Meyers.

Taking his cue from today's headlines, Rev. Roland L. Showalter will preach on the topic "Remember Bethlehem."

Special music for this service includes "Lovely Appear" sung by the Junior choir under the direction of Pauline Miller and "I Heard The Bells of Christmas," sung by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Dale Fulwider.

During the Sunday school hour at 9:30 a. m. the children's department will fill a basket of food as a gift for a needy family.

Junior and Intermediate departments of the Bible school will hold a Christmas party at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday with a covered dish dinner, after which members of the Junior choir will go on a caroling trip.

Marking the Christmas season with several services, parishoners of St. Mark's Lutheran church will hear first Robert S. Kinsey, a student in St. Olaf's Divinity school at Springfield, deliver the Christmas Sunday sermon entitled "The Same Old Story" at 10:30 a. m. Special music by the choir will be the offertory anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," by Simper.

Luther league will meet at 6:30 p. m. to discuss "Christmas in Music, Pictures, and Poetry." The Sunday school Christmas service will be held at 7:30 p. m. featuring a Christmas play and carols. The Senior choir will sing "Jesus Is Born."

At a Christmas Eve service to be held at 10:50 p. m. Wednesday several young people will be confirmed, while carol-singing and a message by the pastor will complete the program.

Christmas Services At St. Matthew's

"What Should I Give at Christmas?" will be Rev. C. F. Sheriff's sermon topic tomorrow at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the church basement, with Elmer Berger in charge.

A special candlelight service will be held at 10:30 p. m. Christmas Eve at the church.

Mansfield News-Journal AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

MANSFIELD, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1941.

"The only security of all is in a free press. The force of public opinion cannot be resisted, when permitted freely to be expressed. The agitation it produces must be submitted to. It is necessary, to keep the waters pure."—Thomas Jefferson.

Drive carefully tomorrow—and keep your mind on your driving while you are behind the wheel.

With Mikado, Mich., seeking change of name it is not unlikely that industry will soon be hitting on a different designation of the japanning process.

It appears that there is no actual sugar shortage at this time—merely a lack of distribution . . . and an inclination on the part of some people to buy more than their share.

Rising Above Party Politics

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S selection of Owen J. Roberts, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, as head of the board of inquiry into the Pearl Harbor debacle, may be regarded as heartening assurance of intention—now that the nation is at war—to call men to public service in capacities for which they are well-equipped, in disregard of political considerations or past differences in views.

Justice Roberts is an appointee of former President Hoover and his course on the Supreme Court bench may be defined as conservatively liberal, without leaning either to the right or left, and he has at all times merited and been accorded public confidence.

Mention of former President Hoover brings to mind that here is another great American who is eminently fitted for some big task in connection with the national war program, but who has thus far been ignored by the president.

Experience gained by Mr. Hoover's valuable services during the first World War can be made of inestimable value in helping to plan the course to be followed in coming weeks and months. His appeal, on a non-partisan basis, that President Roosevelt be given large authority in establishing wartime control over prices and commodities, and his outline of plans for increased production of essentials, price ceilings and floors, co-ordination of war purchasing, etc., evidence close study and keen understanding of national problems.

There is no doubt of Herbert Hoover's willingness to devote all of his talents and energy to service of his country in any work to which he is called by President Roosevelt—and it may be hoped that this call will not be long delayed.

'Dispersed Attention' Dangerous

FEAR is being expressed by traffic officials and observers that the remaining days of the year will be marked by an unusual number of motor vehicle accidents and fatalities. In addition to the customary hazards of reckless, drunken and incompetent driving, with possible snow, ice and fog to combat, recent happenings have produced what is termed "dispersed attention" on the part of many motorists who have found it difficult to keep their mind on their driving. It has been suggested that motorists who find it impossible to concentrate attention on careful driving may find it an advantage to choose some other means of transportation during the rush of holiday traffic.

Contributions of Money or Time

ANNOUNCEMENT by a Mansfield restaurant management that the entire receipts for one day will be contributed to the emergency fund of the Richland county Red Cross provides a local example of the wave of liberal giving that has been spreading over the country in the last couple of weeks.

This includes not only gifts of money but contributions of time, and a suggestion that defense workers voluntarily work on at least one of the approaching holidays has also met unexpectedly favorable response in many parts of the country.

The idea of employed persons contributing a day's wages or salary to national defense was presented recently by Pearson and Allen, conductors of the "Merry-Go-Round" column, and the response has exceeded all anticipations.

It was suggested that contributions be addressed to "Uncle Sam, United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and reports are to the effect that letters are flowing in from all parts of the country, with contributions ranging from a few cents to several hundred dollars.

Such an outpouring of free-will offerings surprised the treasury department, which had been accustomed to "taking" tax money every year and apparently never realized that there are a lot of people in the United States who have a latent but very deep love for Uncle Sam and are anxious to help him when he is in trouble.

Mural Dedicated To Defense

NEW YORK CITY has made a fine job of its national defense mural on the east wall of the Grand Central Terminal, dedicated last Sunday.

The picture, nearly 100 feet high and 118 feet wide, will claim the attention of millions of people who pass through that station. It is composed of 22 different pictures making a magnificent whole. For Americans who cannot see it, these patriotic mottos, painted in gigantic letters, may suffice. They say:

"That government by the people shall not perish from the earth; that we may defend the land we love; that these (pictures of boys and girls) may face a future unafraid; that we may build for a better world, 'Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps Now'."

The Unusual Makes News

AN UNUSUAL reunion is reported from Prophetstown, Ill. Five couples who were married in December, 1912, have celebrated their anniversaries together every year since then.

Their wedding dates fall within a period of 15 days, beginning with one on Dec. 11 and ending on Dec. 26. They take turns entertaining each other annually and in the 29 years no one of the ten individuals has ever missed the party.

They must be making a record which their friends and many well-wishers will hope they can beat year after year. What a celebration they can have in 1962!

Hitler's public addresses will belong not among state papers recorded by future historians, but in works on abnormal psychology.

Maps of the Far East have now joined the list of best sellers.

Man About Manhattan

—By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—The Metropolitan has at last got a short fat and real funny buffo. His name is Salvatore Baccaloni. He can touch off shouts of laughter by merely waddling across a stage. And he has a gift of "timing" that the entire company envies.

He also has a new name, which is explained thusly: The other day when Salvatore came out to rehearse with his little pork-pie hat balanced absurdly on his head, Frank St. Leger, the conductor, took one look and screamed, "Dumbo!"

This name ran through the entire building in 14 seconds by the clock. Baccaloni was the last to hear of it, however, and he quickly concurred. Now it's the only name his colleagues address him by.

CLYDE BEATTY, the animal trainer, has looked back over his career and found parts of it very laughable. So he tells a lot of jokes on himself in his new book, "Jungle Performance."

Clyde remembers especially a little blonde nightclub dancer who joined the circus in Kokomo, Ind., one spring. He will never forget that when he was pointed out to her as the lion trainer she cried, "Him? That little Squirrel!" Later when he was clawed by a Sumatran tigress and taken to a hospital she came to see him and told him "It serves you right for being cruel to those animals."

P.S. The little blonde dancer is Mrs. Clyde Beatty now.

INTERVIEW with Louis Bromfield: "I love the theater and all the things that go into it, but why does a novelist go into the theater? If he does he's a fool. When I write a book I know exactly how much it's worth, even before it's written. . . . But the theater's different. You have to take too many chances. The direction may be bad, or the staging. A dozen things can wreck you. Why be beaten over the head and have your heart broken by a group of critics who apparently hate the theater? Why lead with your chin? The hazards are too many and the rewards too few. I'll stick to novels."

ADD Ella Fitzgerald to your list of ambitious people. Besides singing for and leading her 17-piece band, making recordings and personal appearances, and doing a bit in the next Abbott-Costello film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," she is hot after an ASCAP rating as a song writer. She has hopes that her "Muffin Man" will reach some of the heights that "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" reached. And even though Ella, one of Harlem's leading citizens, is definitely not Aryan, we are told, her "Tisket" song is popular in Germany these days.

A FAST comer who leaped to the top in radio in a rush is Al Stolle, ex-advertising man. He stages the new "spotlight bands" show, starring virtually every name band in the U. S.

Looking Back

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921. Edwin Mansfield was appointed by Mayor Brunner on the public library board of trustees.

Paul Vinson, Sturges avenue, was called to Toledo by the death of his father.

Mrs. Daniel Henney, 71, died at her home on Grant street.

Stewart J. Irwin was elected president of the Exchange club. Henry Hoffman, Hammond avenue, was surprised by friends on his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. R. R. Maxwell and son, Richard, returned from a visit in Chicago.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1936. Harry Kreisher was elected president of the Armia club.

Mrs. Loren Hansberger and daughter, Barbara, were injured in automobile accident.

Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ross at Mansfield General hospital.

Automobiles operated by John Hagerman and Ralph Hannifus collided at intersection of South Franklin avenue and East First street.

Miss Gladys Elizabeth Yergin and Stephen Voelker were married in New York City.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date in 1860, the legislature of the state of South Carolina met at Charleston and by unanimous vote of the 169 members passed the Ordinance of Secession.

DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

Bodily exercise is profitable for a little—1 Timothy 4:8.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"My economy wave is progressing, dear . . . I passed four hat shops today before buying one."



Young Tells About Japan's Aims

—By JAMES R. YOUNG

Editor's Note: Enormous interests of the United States are at stake in the battle for the Malay peninsula, James R. Young, for thirteen years chief correspondent of International News Service at Tokyo reveals in the following articles.

(Written Expressly for INS) JAPANESE pressure on the Malay peninsula is a definite threat to United States defense industries and the jobs of hundreds of thousands of American men and women in factories. Tokyo's military strategists tested Hawaii and failed in their anticipation of a quick victory. In the Philippines, where Japan has been thrown back with severe losses, preparations were made through fifth column organizations and paid political fanatics of the Japanese trained Sakdalistas.

Failure in the Philippines and at Pearl Harbor, and now worried over increased and successful activity of American subs in the Pacific, somewhere close to the home zone, the Japanese are throwing their force through Malaya's jungles in the pattern of the unsuccessful Nazi push on Moscow. Japan's original plans estimated a stab at Hawaii, to immobilize our fleet and air arm, the establishment of a submarine base at Guam and an all-out landing at Luzon and three other points in the Philippines. Tokyo's studied strategy, the plan X of their military and naval staff colleges, has been to include a march through Malaya to capture Singapore and monopolize raw materials for factories.

If Singapore is lost, the war will be long. EXPERTS agree that the United States depend materially on the Malay peninsula, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Loss of either one means the elimination of our most vital raw material supply lines. We have reserves in some items for from a few months to two years.

It has been asked, "of what importance is the far east to the United States in event of war with Japan?"

The answers, given in peace time when it was felt by most people that we could sit in our own shadows, comes home with these facts:

1. The Far East is our back door for supplies to keep smokestacks and time clocks operating. 2. We depend 92 per cent on our tin requirements from Asia. 3. Half our chrome comes from the Philippines. 4. Tungsten from South China supplies us with 45 per cent of our manufacturing requirements. 5. The bulk of our shipments come direct. The Jap stab means longer and more dangerous hauls, via Cape Town and the South Atlantic.

6. A Fall River, Mass., fire, of questionable origin, took the equivalent of 10 freight vessels loaded with Dutch raw rubber. 7. We are low on graphite. Half of our valuable stock pile is afloat, with a fifty-fifty chance of arriving here.

8. We have no more mica than the Japanese. For electrical work, mica must come from India. Japan seeks to intercept the supply. Japan's objective is to isolate distant Asia from the United States, to create a complete economic, material, political, military and diplomatic hegemony. The Japs seek to scatter the allied units.

Defeat of the British, Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians and Indians, at Hongkong and Singapore, would leave us with factories and depleted stock piles, and give the Japanese the essentials they need to maintain a long war. They have only coal, graphite, pyrites and sulphur.

They must not obtain some 25 other materials which they need to maintain their factories at full operation.

Then, piled beneath the branches, all our home-made gifts. So simple . . . looking back. So dazzling in the breathless moment when we pulled the strings! The knitted bedroom slippers for old, tired feet. A rag doll . . . with curl ravelings of rope. A picture frame with gilded pine cones sawed in half. A wagon—with round, wobbly scarlet wheels. "Pot lifters," quilted, with a loop of tape. A "fascinator" with a fringe of blue glass beads. Pin cushions. A set of "side combs" set with imitation pearls.

Gay, giggling hours while we trimmed the tree. Then steaming chocolate and hot gingerbread before we started out for Midnight Mass. The long, hushed street roofed bright with stars . . . our clamor gentling as we reached its end. The dim, sweet church . . . incense and chanting voices and bowed heads . . . the candle glow that focussed on a mangled Babe. Then home, filled with shy wonder of the thing we'd seen, to meet the blessing of our Mother's face.

OLD MEMORIES FROM OTHER CHRISTMASSES, SWEET AND FRAGRANT AS THE COOKIES IN KIND ELSA'S BOX. HOW MUCH SHE GIVES EROD THAT BATCH OF FROSTED DOUGH! HOW MUCH OF ALL THAT FIRST BLESSED CHRISTMAS MEANT . . . LOVE, STAR AND SONG . . . THE SHEPHERD'S SIMPLE JOY . . . THE HOPE GOD SENT WITHIN THE BODY OF A LITTLE BOY. OUR FATHER'S HOME-MADE GIFT TO TROUBLED MEN.

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World On Her Shoulders. The world sits heavily upon Her shoulders; all its care, Its problems and vexations are Her own, and unaware

Of beauty or of joy in this Today, she goes along Too busy with the world's sad affairs For laughter or for song.

World always will have many woes, But life at best is brief. Why cannot she who cannot solve World's woes, take joy's relief?

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Summary of Week's Happenings

Knox Report Results In Shake-Up; Congress Agrees on 20-44 Age

—By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A BATTLESHIP captain fell, his stomach ripped open by a shrapnel burst. He refused to be carried to safety and died on his blazing bridge. A bluejacket saw his 10 battery mates shot down by a strafing plane but kept their five-inch anti-aircraft gun going single-handed.

An officer leaped from his hospital bed and took his action station. A crew of welders stuck to their torches amid bomb and bullet to set up emergency machine gun mounts.

These were the things they told Secretary Knox when he visited Honolulu to inspect the toll of the treacherous Japanese attack.

Other Side of the Story But the heroism was etched with heartbreak. The cold fact was, Knox reported, "The United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack." As a result the battleship Arizona, five other warcraft and the lives of 2,729 navy officers and men were lost. A few ships were damaged. The army lost 194 officers and men killed or missing.

President Roosevelt named a board to investigate, but the war and navy departments didn't wait. Wednesday Admiral Kimmel was relieved as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet and was replaced by Rear Admiral Nimitz.

Lieut.-Gen. Short was replaced by Lieut.-Gen. Emmons as commander of the Hawaiian department of the army, and Maj.-Gen. Martin was relieved of his command of the Hawaiian air forces by Brig.-Gen. Tinker.

Navy Out for Revenge. The navy took little time to lick its wounds. With the traditional order—"Seek out the enemy and destroy him"—it sent the rest of the Pacific fleet, from battleships to submarines, out to sea.

But the Japs had failed in their first objective—a quick knock-out of U. S. fighting power—and they changed their tactics to hit-and-run attacks on smaller islands, attempting to scatter the American ships. Guam apparently fell after holding out five days, but marines on Midway and Wake fought off repeated bombing attack. "Send us more Japs," Wake radioed.

In the Far East the week started bravely, with U. S. bombers and Dutch submarines chalking up a three-day bag of 10 Japanese troop and supply ships. The Philippines were holding their own (one day the Americans said they destroyed 26 enemy planes), but Hongkong was hard pressed, and the Japs were throwing everything they could into their drive on Borneo, but the British had wrecked the oil wells.

The Jap navy, however, warned of "perhaps 20" U. S. submarines in the waters around Nippon, and Admiral Hart announced successful attacks on Japanese shipping by the "tin fish."

At Home On the home front, congress sped through legislation to give President Roosevelt extraordinary wartime powers, to authorize a 150,000-ton increase in the navy and to blanket more men into compulsory military service.

The senate late Thursday passed a bill, 79-2, making all men from 19 to 44 inclusive liable for military service. The house bill placed the minimum age at 21 and a joint conference committee compromised on 20 to 44. Registration is designed to include all males from 18 through 64.

The President told a labor-industry conference, "I want speed" on a program to wipe out disputes that might hold up production of military supplies. The AFL opened the road for peace with the CIO by a statement that "trivialities and jurisdictional conflicts have no place in an emergency such as faces America."

Voice of Experience. As food administrator in the first World War, Herbert Hoover gained some experience about price control. The senate banking committee took advantage of that experience and called Hoover to testify on the administration's price bill.

He declared "the president should have the widest latitude in organization." He agreed pretty much with the administration's ideas except that he suggested a single head should control production, supply and priorities as well as prices and he questioned the wisdom of trying to control prices by licensing business. He tried it 25 years ago.

The Time for Kindness. During the first World War, many good people of German ancestry were treated cruelly by their neighbors. Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia hopes nothing like that will happen this time. Sunday he asked Americans to be generous with fellow-Americans of foreign parentage and with the "good" aliens in this country.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells. With incomes up 18 per cent for the last three months of the year over the same 1940 period, the commerce department estimated that Christmas retail sales will hit \$5,500,000,000, an increase of \$750,000,000 over last year.

Technically speaking, this is the department's figure for total December business. Officials estimated that about half the increase in money turnover is due to higher prices and that volume will increase about 5 per cent.

Reverses In Russia. Russians reported the Germans were retreating on all fronts, abandoning tanks and guns and often not stopping to pick up their wounded. They said the enemy had been pushed back 100 miles from Moscow, and AP correspondent Henry C. Cassidy, returning there from Kuibyshev, reported "the atmosphere of confidence is growing."

The Russians claimed "an entire generation of Nazis" was killed in the battle for Moscow. Apparently the Soviets were pressing their advantage in the hope of turning

it into an offensive of their own—either now or in the spring.

A German radio commentator quoted a Lieut.-Col. Soldan as writing that "The toughness and staying power of the Soviet soldiers is almost beyond belief."

Retreating In Libya. In Libya, too, the fight seemed to be going against the Axis. In fact, a hint that the Italians were pulling out was seen in a British report they had sunk a submarine carrying an Italian general and 19 other officers from Libya to Italy.

The Libyan campaign shaped up into a British drive to force Gen. Rommel into a battle before he could establish his retreating armies in new positions. The retreat, which began in good order, became more pell-mell as the week progressed. British control of the Mediterranean was cutting off Rommel's fuel supplies.

Army and Navy The First Heroes. Already there are heroes. The first to give his life in a spectacular attack was Capt. Colin Purdie Kelly, jr., who scored three direct hits on the Haruna and sank it.

And others cited by the Army for "feats of heroism" were six youthful fliers who downed 10 Jap planes in the attack on Hawaii. They were Second Lieuts. George S. Welch, who accounted for four planes, Kenneth M. Taylor, who bagged two, and Louis M. Sanderson, Gordon H. Sterling, Philip M. Rasmussen and Harry W. Brown, one each.

Soldier Boy. When war was declared, Lynn T. Vinson's mother put her foot down. She told the commandant of Camp Robinson, Ark., that Lynn was 14 when he enlisted in the Missouri National Guard in his home town of St. Louis, 15 when he went to camp, 16 when he participated in the Louisiana war games.

Lynn was honorably discharged—probably the Army's youngest honor discharge—after a sharpshooter's badge. "Maybe I can get in the Missouri state guard," he grumbled. "They ought to be able to use an experienced man."

Science Useful Tobacco. American scientists long have been experimenting with corn stalks, cotton and other vegetable materials, seeking to make plastics and chemicals from them. They have found uses for many things that otherwise would be thrown away. The latest stuff to be added to the list is low-grade tobacco.

University of Kentucky scientists reported they made varnish, soap, wax, fertilizer, fiber board and many other materials. Of the fiber board they said "It is quite possible that this material could be used in the construction of certain parts of the body and wings of airplanes and automobiles."

Quick Soberer-Upper. When a person gets drunk, he stays drunk until his system burns up all the alcohol he has absorbed. Doctors at a meeting of the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol told of several ways to speed up the burning process. One startling method described was to inject glucose (a form of sugar), insulin (a glandular substance) and some times weak alkali into the blood stream with a needle.

Glucose was said to sober up a drunk at twice the normal speed; insulin and insulin together at three times normal speed. Alkali may make it even faster.

Convicted: Robert H. Anderson, of the murder of golf star Marion Milley, 14 defendants in the Brooklyn, N. Y., spy trial; former Mayor Reading of Detroit, and 22 others, of conspiring to protect "numbers" racketeers.

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Mansfield Churches Invite You To Attend

Services In Observance of CHRISTMAS On Sunday, December 21st

No king was so proud and mighty that he did not deem it fitting that he himself should travel to see the child. No gift in royal coffers was so rich or so rare that it could be withheld as an offering to this blessed babe. So kings came from many lands . . . with many camels in brilliant trappings. They came and knelt, bestowing gifts, before Mary, Joseph and the child . . . and the Three Wise Men who had been first to know that He was in the manger.

So the world's riches was laid at the feet of the infant Jesus. But as He grew in stature and wisdom, worldly things became of diminishing worth to Him; and more and more zealously He sought the simple beauty in men's souls. Then, when the words of God were spoken to Him, He forsook all values less than Faith and Love and Honor, and these became His philosophy . . . religion . . . teaching.

This Christmas commemorates the date of His birth — not without sadness. For if His spirit were truly in men's hearts the dark veil of war and intolerance would be lifted from us, and brotherly love would be the only dictator of men's deeds. This Christmas, let there be a prayer in our hearts that His word will be re-heard and remembered around the world; and that it will leave an unfading echo of the soul-satisfying stillness of peace.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CLASS

Class 27 of First Christian Church Holds Meeting and Party in Church Parlors; Hear Reports on Work Done for Local Red Cross.

CLASS 27 of the First Christian church held its annual Christmas party in the church parlors Friday afternoon. A covered dish dinner was served at a long table attractively decorated with Christmas appointments. The afternoon program was opened with devotion and prayer by Mrs. Fred Greibling and Miss Audrey Tinkley.

Mrs. W. R. Tappan, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on the origin of mistletoe. A reading was given by Mrs. Margaret Kuhn. Mrs. Mary Thornberry read a Christmas poem. Mr. E. F. Hagelbarger read a short poem. Mrs. Frank Brannon and Mrs. E. F. Cook sang the duet, "Holy Night." Mrs. Cook also sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brannon.

Following the program a report was given that during the past year the class has sewed 108 garments and knitted 17 sweaters for the local chapter of the Red Cross. Thirty-six sick calls have been made during the year. A gift exchange was held and baskets of food filled for needy Mansfield families.

Class Members Elect Officers

Class of Loyal Women of the First Christian church held a Christmas party in the church parlors recently. Fifty members were in attendance. Dinner was served at two long tables decorated with Christmas appointments. Mrs. George Harmon was elected teacher of the class for the coming year during the election of officers.

Officers named were Mrs. Clarence Garver, president; Mrs. John Howard, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. L. K. Banks, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Froats, floral committee chairman. Two guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Hagelbarger, were in attendance. Mrs. Frank Hamman was in charge of the party. The next meeting will be held Jan. 15 at the church.

Mrs. Sturgeon Entertains Club

Attractive centerpiece for the table when lunch was served at a recent meeting of the May-Bee club consisted of pine cones and greenery tied with red satin ribbon. At each end of the table was a pair of lighted tapers. A three-course dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hugh Sturgeon, who entertained the club at her home on Clinton avenue.

A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Russell Hawk and Mrs. Sturgeon who will move to Louisville, Ky., in the near future, was surprised with a handkerchief shower. Recipients of prizes in luncheon were Mrs. Fred Willis and Mrs. John MacCallum. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willis on Mansfield avenue. Time will be announced later.

LARKSPUR CLUB

Hostess to the Larkspur club at her home Friday was Mrs. Nettie Mentzer, 384 East Fourth street. Guests were Mrs. Sadie Purdy, Mrs. Stella Dorner and the Misses Fatsy Gresser and Ilene Caughey. Baskets of food, clothing and toys were packed for two needy families. Clothing was donated by Mrs. Jeannette Mentzer. Gifts that had been placed under the Christmas tree were exchanged and bingo prizes were won by Patsy Gresser, Mrs. Mabel Rickler and Mrs. Clara Johns. Jan. 21 is the date of the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmira Caughey.

The Walls Came Tumbling

CHAPTER XXII
Carol no sooner had taken off her coat and hat than she proceeded to dust the furniture in the doctor's outer office with a thoroughness that would have both surprised and gratified Aunt Cassie. She had to do something. Anything to relieve the tension of her nerves and tired brain. It didn't help much.

She kept remembering the events of the previous evening. She tried to piece together Chester Dennison's disjointed account that led up to that shattering moment when she found herself in his arms. What had she done or said? What made him think he could do that? Her cheeks grew hot again when she remembered his muttered, "But I love you so." How could he?

He had said he would be coming back. Just now, she felt she never could face him again. Yet she wondered what he was doing and thinking at this minute. Always so deep in his work. Almost always. He might be now, not even thinking of her. But that didn't seem possible.

As the minutes passed she found herself dreading the doctor's arrival. It was much the same as that other morning when she came in early in order to avoid meeting anyone who might have heard of Andy's sudden fortune. Dr. Silverthorne had said he let her know it. This time, he couldn't know — the town wouldn't be "buzzing." Just the same, she grew more apprehensive of meeting the gaze of his keen eyes.

Fortunately there were several patients and the doctor was in consultation most of the forenoon. When the last patient had left he came out and seated himself at his desk. It was then he remarked abruptly:

"Hear Wige Lennon's working for that new company."

"I believe so," his receptionist murmured demurely. She bent her head lower over the magazine she was reading.

"Glad of it," Erasmus continued, "Wige is a good man and I

doubt if he'd ever get far with the bank. Or much money. His daddy didn't!"

"I hope it's a good move," Carol did not look up.

"Naturally," Dr. Silverthorne's hand hunted his chin in the habitual gesture. "Changes seem to be in the air. I've been approached by no less than three young women who had taken it for granted you were leaving me. I told them you'd given me no notice."

"Did they?" Carol found herself wondering if Patty were one. She looked up suddenly. "I've been thinking, Doctor, that perhaps I should leave here after all."

"And why? You look worried."

"Because I don't really need the position. And others do."

"Hm. I'm not sure that I would consider that angle too seriously. If I'm satisfied, I reckon that should count for something. I'm not going to hire the first incompetent who presents herself. . . . If the need arises, I'll do without anybody first."

He tugged on his beard. "There is but one thing that would let me part with you willingly, Carol."

"What is that?" she asked, surprised into genuine interest.

"Your marriage."

"Oh. . . ." She evaded his eyes.

"There is little danger of that, Doctor."

"So? I had hoped otherwise." He continued to peer at her. Then he observed thoughtfully. "I'm of a mind to tell you something."

"No one in Jericho knows, I think. . . . or ever will from me. I was a very poor boy when I undertook the study of medicine. And very much. . . . in love. The young woman had been left a modest legacy by her father not so long before. It was her suggestion that we marry so that I might pursue my studies in comfort. But I was too callow and too stubborn. I worked my way through school and near starved in the process."

"When I graduated Helen begged me to establish our home. But no, I must have an income to offer her. Two years of hard work and denial. Then we married and were very happy. . . . for some nine months. Helen died. I missed six years of living and cheated my poor lass out of as much happiness. Reproach ever has been my lot and always will be. But why I am telling you this I don't know."

It was the longest speech Carol ever had heard from Erasmus Silverthorne.

"What a pity!" she exclaimed softly. Her brown eyes suddenly were misty.

"Who knows? A crusty person like myself might never have made another woman happy. And it's little I'd be giving her now beyond a mere existence." He turned back to his desk. After a harsh chuckle he resumed: "If there's anything pitiful in my case, Carol, it's my age. Were I some forty years younger, so help me I'd shove these young bucks aside and sue for your favor. You have the poise and understanding a good wife and mother needs. They're rare gifts, take my word for it. Don't be waiting overlong." was his final admonition, "but don't quit here unless you want to."

"Thank you for telling me all you did."

That little outburst of confidence had been very nearly a shock. So far as Carol knew, everybody in Jericho believed the doctor was a confirmed bachelor. It must be that his elderly housekeeper, Lena Silk, wasn't aware that there had been a Mrs. Silverthorne. Otherwise, the information would have been common property this long time.

After a moment's reflection, Carol knew intuitively why the secret had been shared with her. Dr. Silverthorne was thinking of Wige. Wige was proud, too. Of course it was a different matter — or was it? If that position with Mr. Dennison's firm meant more money — and it probably did —

Auxiliary Elects Officers After Recent Dinner

Fifty members were present for the covered-dish dinner held recently by Sarah Pfeiffer Auxiliary No. 4 and the Sons of Union Veterans at North Lake park pavilion. Red, white and blue decorations and overgreen were used effectively for the table decorations. Gifts were exchanged and after the dinner Mrs. Elsie Trisler conducted a business session.

In the election of officers, Mrs. Trisler was named as president. Others chosen are Mrs. Jane Beelman, vice president, Mrs. Sarah Case, past president, Miss Mary Beilstein, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Clara Sickmiller, chaplain, Mrs. Katherine Sattler, treasurer, Mrs. Helen Edmonstone, guide, Miss Marianne Edmonstone, assistant guide, Mrs. Eleanor Faber, first color bearer, Mrs. Mary Newville, second color bearer, Mrs. Naomi Myers, guard, and Mrs. Ethel Constance, secretary.

Class Meeting Held at Church

Members of the Friendly Hand class of the First Christian church held a covered-dish dinner at the church recently. Three honored guests, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hagelbarger and Kenneth Gabor, were in attendance. Dinner was served at long tables decorated with lighted tapers and pine branches.

Clarence Hassinger, president, conducted the business session during which officers for the year were elected. New officers include: Mrs. Clarence Hassinger, president; Miss Belle Bainter, vice president; Alfred Riland, secretary; Mrs. Carl Gabor, treasurer, and Arthur White, assistant secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. William Wingardner were in charge of the program.

Lutheran Women Have Annual Party

Women of the Second District of the First Lutheran church held their annual Christmas party recently at the parish house. Following the covered-dish dinner which was served at noon, a program was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. C. B. Harris had charge of the devotional service. A Christmas story, "The Drum Goes Dead," by Bess Streeter Aldrich, was read by Mrs. Raymond Rowlands. Mrs. A. D. Rowlands told of "Christmas Customs in Many Lands." A reading, "If I Were Santa Claus," was given by Mrs. Thomas McConnell. Thirty-two members and seven guests were present for the party.

Hayesville

BRIEFS
Mrs. William McKinley of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clutter.

Jay Clutter returned home last week with an eight point deer. He was hunting near Tionesta, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinley of Ashland called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinley recently.

Mrs. Florence Love of Ashland visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Effie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas attended a banquet at Findlay last week.

'Mamma, I Wanna Doll'



By MARGARET KERNODLE

I WANT that doll over there. That's the Christmas carol you hear these days of Christmas shopping in the toy departments — and no wonder. This year's dolls are as cute as they come, as cuddly and inviting as the youngsters

Journey Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. O. C. McCormick, Stewart avenue, was hostess for a meeting of the Journey club recently. Four guests, Mrs. Louis Ott, Mrs. W. G. Black, Mrs. H. T. Siegen-thaler and Mrs. C. A. Hines, were in attendance. Mrs. H. F. Jones gave an interesting paper on the "West Indies."

Mrs. C. V. McConnell and Mrs. E. F. Weaver gave current events. Mrs. Hines and Mrs. McConnell poured when tea was served from a long table decorated with Christmas appointments. The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Frey, Park avenue west.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Walter Beckley, 135 South Diamond street, entertained members of the Mothers' club of the American Legion auxiliary with a Christmas party at her home recently. Three guests, Mrs. Marie Castor, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. E. C. Flory and Mrs. Carl Hale, were in attendance. Luncheon was served at a long table decorated with Christmas appointments. Bingo was the diversion of the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Martha Gardner, Mrs. Alma Stiehler and Mrs. Daisie Andrews.

Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wareham were recent guests of friends in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atherton and family were week-end guests at Sparta.

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there could be two reasons for Wige's acceptance. Charlie easily could be the principal one.

"May I ask you something, Doctor?" she exclaimed impulsively. "This is confidential, too."

"Of course," Dr. Silverthorne swung his chair to face her.

"Do you still believe that those Sileam Springs treatments would help Charlie Lennon?"

"I'm confident of it. Of course it depends on the individual case to a great extent, but they've done some remarkable things there. They still are doing them."

"How long would it take?"

"I couldn't tell you that. It would depend again on his particular reaction. A comparatively short test might work wonders. . . . again it mightn't. But it shouldn't take so long to find out something."

"And would it be so terribly expensive?"

"Hm. His family probably would think so. But under certain circumstances it wouldn't be exactly exorbitant. As a matter of fact, the superintendent of the Springs — Plaister's his name — was a classmate of mine and we're friends in spite of it. I might be of some assistance to the Lennons. In fact, I mentioned as much to Wige. That was some time ago."

"I see," Carol mused. "Thank you."

"It would be a case of thanking you, my dear. I'll respect your confidence in return. . . . But if I can be of any service."

He let it go at that.

When she went home to lunch Carol stopped at the post office in the faint hope that there might be some word from Andy. He had not spoken of writing and most likely it wouldn't occur to him, but he just might drop a card in the mail to say when he would be home. It also would be a satisfaction to know where he was at the time. However, the box was empty. It still was at the end of the day.

(To Be Continued)

Sorority Holds Initiation and Business Meet

Sigma Kappa Gamma sorority members held informal initiation of new members recently at the John's park pavilion. Pledges of the group are the Misses Anita Stibelton, Eva Schultz and Doris Kinsley. The committee in charge of the initiation included Miss Toni Velzy, Miss Janet Wilson and Miss Jeanne Scott.

Miss Dorothy Kelly, president, conducted the business session. Formal initiation services and a Christmas party will be held Monday evening at the Mansfield-Le-land hotel. Miss Eileen Minard, chairman of the party, is being assisted by Miss Dorothy Blackstone and Marjorie Zimmerman. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 8.

Birthday Club Honors Member

Miss Susie Janis was the honored guest at the meeting of the Ask-Me-Why Birthday club held recently at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jones, 219 Bowman street. Miss Janis recently celebrated her birthday anniversary. Bingo was played and prizes won by Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, Miss Kathryn Moss and Mrs. Howard Falk.

Luncheon was served at a long table decorated with miniature snow men and centered with an arrangement of lighted tapers. Miss Dorothy Jones was presented with a gift. Mrs. Ray Fleming was given the guest prize. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. James Brook on the Upper Lucas road. Mrs. Howard Falk will be the honored guest.

NITE LARK CLUB

Nite Lark club members held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. McGregor, Diamond street. Eleven members were in attendance. A gift exchange was held. Contests were played and prizes won by Mrs. Eugene Boling and Mrs. William Frontz. Luncheon was served buffet style from a long table attractively decorated with Christmas appointments. The last meeting of the club season will be held Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Boling on Bradford avenue.

HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, Dec. 21.
SUNDAY'S horoscope may hold much of major interest, with all the normal interests of the Sabbath under most propitious rulership of friendly stars. The accent, however, is for fun and engagements of a social, domestic, cultural and sentimental interest, all of which may promise much gratification and joy. Business and other affairs may be doubtful.

If It Is Your Birthday.
Those whose birthday it is may be assured a very happy and prosperous year, with much of a social, friendly and jovial nature to bring satisfaction and success. This should give good reasoning powers and sound judgment, with justice and humanity as factors.

For Monday, December 22.
Monday's Astrological forecast is a rather conflicting one, with great enterprise and activity pushing things well on the way to conspicuous success but there may suddenly arise stubborn obstacles and a devastating and upheaving influence that threatens to undermine the good work achieved.

If It Is Your Birthday.
Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year in which their own cleverness, sound judgment and stability, with patience and confidence may circumvent serious disintegrating and unsettling factors for defeat. Restrain impetuous and reckless or erratic moods and be advised by tried friends and not elders or strangers, to insure success.

ART STUDY CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Reading and Musical Selections Are Presented for Entertainment of 37 Members and One Guest at Women's Club Friday Afternoon.

WHEN Mrs. Herman Homberger, Mrs. George Cairns and Mrs. Andrew Theiss entertained the Art Study club Friday afternoon at the Women's Club, 37 members and one guest, Mrs. B. F. Peterson, were in attendance. Christmas carols were sung by the group and a very enjoyable program was presented.

A reading, "The Other Wise Man," was given by Miss Carol Cockrell. Miss Marian Little pleased with three vocal solos, "Ave Maria," by Schubert, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, and "Alice Blue Gown."

Pine boughs were used throughout the rooms for yuletide decorations. Centerpiece for the table was a lovely arrangement of holly and greenery with red candles. Mrs. Theodore Frank and Miss Cora Walsh served tea. A talk on "Alaska" will be given by Mrs. William Houston at the next meeting, to be held at the Susie Janis home on Jan. 2. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Keefe, Mrs. Arthur Kell and Mrs. Joseph Tomlin.

Newman Mothers To Buy Flag; Present Gifts

Attendance prize was awarded to Miss Marjorie Jones' room at the recent meeting of the Newman Mothers' club. Twenty-four members were in attendance. The club voted to add a Christmas gift to the box which the children are sending to Earl Reichert, former teacher at the school, who is now in the Army Air Corps.

Members agreed to help pay for maintenance of a telephone at the Newman branch of the Mansfield Public library. A collection was taken to buy a flag for the Mothers' club room. Instead of the usual Christmas exchange, each member contributed the same amount to buy gifts for children of Newman school who will be in the hospital on Christmas day.

Mrs. Samuel Laughlin presented the group with an electric light for the stove which was purchased recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Baxter and Mrs. Wander. Mrs. Katherine Reed and her committee served lunch. Date of the next meeting is Jan. 21, at which time a covered-dish dinner will be given for the patrol boys. Mrs. Joseph Shibuski will be in charge.

Have Christmas Party In Galion

The Hotel Talbott in Galion was the scene last evening of a Christmas party held by Beta Kappa Tau sorority. Games and contests were enjoyed with the Misses Ann Schmidt and Holly Baker recipients of prizes. Luncheon was served at a long table decorated with candles and branches of pine. Names of secret pals were revealed during the exchange of Christmas gifts and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Hostesses for the party were the Misses Louise Enderle, Eleanor Star, Marjorie Underwood, Betty Baki and Ruby Bowman. Mrs. Gerald Davidson, Mrs. Richard Darling, Mrs. Edward Dune, Mrs. George Burgess and Mrs. Herbert Palmer. Next meeting of the sorority will be held in the club room on Park avenue west on Jan. 8.

SOLDIERS WILL GRADUATE

OBERLIN. (AP) — Providing they are in good standing on leaving school, Oberlin college seniors inducted into the army next semester will receive degrees in June, President Ernest Hatch Wilkins announced.

"Pitfalls of Love"

(A Sequel to Marriage Meddlers)
By ADELE GARRISON

I TURNED to the telephone as I spoke, but hesitated, with my hand on the receiver.

"It will be all right for Father to come over immediately, won't it? I want you to repeat to him what you have just told me, while it is fresh in your memory."

"You mean before I forget it again," Mary said with a wry smile.

"I don't mean anything of the kind," I told her impatiently.

"I don't blame you," Mary said. "You have every right to think I might. But, of course, have him come over. I am at your service for the whole afternoon, except for seeing Steve, as your father asked me to do."

"He can talk to you about that when he comes over," I told her, taking down the receiver of the telephone, and giving the operator the number of the Underwood house.

Nurse Answers

Miss Whitlock's voice, calm and efficient as ever, answered the telephone, and I gave her a hasty caution.

"Do not speak my name. And answer 'yes' or 'no.' This is Mrs. Graham. Can you ask my father to call me at the Lansfield without letting Mrs. Underwood know I have telephoned?"

"Yes," she answered, then added quickly, "but you needn't worry. I am down stairs in the hall, and Mrs. Underwood is with her husband in his room upstairs with the door closed. I can have your father come here immediately, and if Mrs. Underwood should hear the phone and ask about it, I could tell her some one of your father's men called him. How would that do?"

"That will do admirably," I returned. "But please caution my father not to speak my name. I need not tell you that, however; you would think of it anyway."

Talks to Spencer

"I fancy I should," she said, but there was no resentment in her voice at my fussiness, as I told myself there might well have been. In another minute I heard my father's voice, crisp, imperative, the tone he generally uses when receiving reports from his men.

"Yes. What have you to report?"

"Is it possible for you to come over to the hotel for a few minutes?"

There was an instant's silence. "Possible," he said, "but inadvisable unless for the most potent reason."

"I would not ask it otherwise," I told him steadily. "But the memory you wished probed has responded surprisingly. I do not think you would wish me to tell

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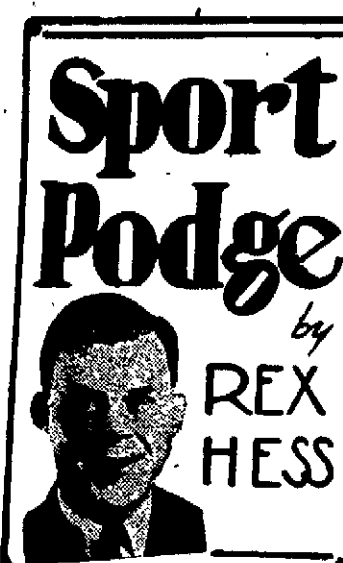
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Zippers Take Top Ohio Spot

Akron Remains Among Undefeated Squads.

(By Associated Press)

AKRON University's sharp-shooting cage quintet was perched at the top of the Ohio Conference collegiate basketball heap today, alongside the classy Toledo Rockets and the Dayton University Flyers.

Akron's Zippers, the only undefeated squad among six Ohio quintets in action last night, emerged with a 47-to-40 victory over Ohio University's Bobcats to match the Toledo and Dayton records of four straight victories. Eight other Buckeye quintets are unbeaten, but none has played more than three games.

The Zippers, led by forward Johnny Lutsch who tallied 20 points to run his season's string to 70 points, piled up an early lead over the Bobcats, but were forced to stem a late rally. The Bobcats outscored Akron from the field, but the Zippers counted 13 times from the free throw line while Ohio made good on four.

Baldwin-Wallace's squad kept hot on the trail of the leaders by edging Kent State's high-scoring Golden Flashes 33 to 32 at Berea. Art Rice, lanky junior center, dropped in a short shot with two minutes to go to give the Yellow Jackets their third consecutive victory.

In another nip-and-tuck battle, Oberlin defeated Case 45 to 44 for Oberlin's first triumph over the victors since 1932. Dick LeFever, Oberlin guard dropped in the winning marker, a free throw.

Xavier University's Musketeers turned in their third victory in four starts, trouncing South Carolina's Gamecocks, state champions last season, 63 to 43.

Ohio Wesleyan, one of two Buckeye squad playing out of the state last night, dropped a close one at Wabash, Ind., the Hoosier quintet coming from behind in the final stages to win 40 to 37. Rio Grande continued its southern barnstorming by losing to West Virginia State, 37 to 26, at Institute, W. Va.

Tonight's schedule: Marietta at Toledo. Ohio U. at Youngstown. Wilmington at Cincinnati. Ohio Wesleyan at Evansville. Otterbein at Fenn. Muskingum at Duquesne.

Thomas Sets Pace In Westie-D Loop

O. Thomas staged a come-back to lead the Westinghouse "D" kegling league at Colony alleys last night with a 567 total, rolling games of 223 and 199 after starting out with a 145.

Thomas' 223 was high game for the league.

Platters

N. Cross	154	137	140	431
C. Marshall	167	165	140	472
C. Mohr	154	159	144	457
R. Bosh	131	109	130	370
B. Bosh	131	158	159	448
C. Mohr	154	159	144	457
Totals	1,154	1,122	1,113	3,389

(Forfeit)

Wire Goods

N. Rooy	137	145	140	422
C. Marshall	167	165	140	472
C. Mohr	154	159	144	457
R. Bosh	131	109	130	370
B. Bosh	131	158	159	448
C. Mohr	154	159	144	457
Totals	1,154	1,122	1,113	3,389

Water Tanks

J. Carr	156	178	135	469
P. Phelps	156	178	135	469
P. Phelps	156	178	135	469
P. Phelps	156	178	135	469
P. Phelps	156	178	135	469
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E-12-A

R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565

E-12-B

R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565

E-12-C

R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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E-12-D

R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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E-12-E

R. Rapanovic	179	177	209	565
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CLAIR BEE TAKES 59 IN ROW AT HOME

NEW YORK —(AP)—Long Island university's basketball team, winner of 59 consecutive home games—nine this season—has lost only three out of 137 contests on its own court in eight seasons under Coach Clair Bee. The defeats were by teams using the zone defense, which is most effective on the small L. I. U. court.

Fellowship Boosts Lead

Pace Moose League By Three Full Games.

Fellowship keggers stretched their Moose league lead to three full games at Colony alleys last night by blanking Editors while the second-place Pilgrims were taking a 2-1 victory over Legionnaires.

Henry Michaels of the Pilgrims led the scoring parade with a 643 total, while Ray Leppo, after rolling games of 145 and 194, crashed through with a 254 to tie Ray Friday for high game.

Other 600 bowlers were: Hazellett 609, LeMunyon 622, Johnny Leppo 610, Ferrell Hip 625, Young 629, Friday 615, Art Hilborn 602, W. Hipp 613.

Trustees had high total of 2728 with an 18-pin handicap.

Teams

Fellowship	2,728
Pilgrims	2,148
Janitors	2,148
Editors	2,148
Legionnaires	2,148
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Legionnaires	2,148

Trustees No. 1

J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
J. Leppo	201	195	214	610
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Governors

Hellman	156	152	127	435
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Hellman	156	152	127	435

Editors No. 2

H. Selby	174	148	139	461
H. Selby	174	148	139	461
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H. Selby	174	148	139	461

Legionnaires No. 3

D. Johns	106	128	141	375
D. Johns	106	128	141	375
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D. Johns	106	128	141	375
D. Johns	106	128	141	375
D. Johns	106	128	141	375
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D. Johns	106	128	141	375

Managers

J. Bernat	176	174	185	535
J. Bernat	176	174	185	535
J. Bernat	176	174	185	535
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Payroll

Rickett	120	119	117	356
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Rickett	120	119	117	356
Rickett	120	119	117	356

Payroll No. 2

M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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M. Miller	107	104	131	342

Payroll No. 3

M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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Payroll No. 4

M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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M. Miller	107	104	131	342

Payroll No. 5

M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
M. Miller	107	104	131	342
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Last Night's Cage Scores

COLLEGE

Xavier 63, South Carolina 43.
Baldwin-Wallace 33, Kent State 32.
Akron 47, Ohio U. 40.
Wabash 40, Ohio Wesleyan 37.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lima South 34, Wapakoneta 28.
Findlay 28, Lima Central 37.
Canlon St. 39, Cleveland 29.
Cathedral Latin 36.
Canton McKinley 36, Mansfield 29.
Palmsville 33, Ashtabula Harbor 31.
Cleveland West Tech 35, Cleveland 18.
John Adams 17.
Midwestern 33, Xenia 14.
Wyoming 28, Dayton Oakwood 27.
Dayton Silvers 47, Norwood 35.
Mammoth 33, Zanesville 32.
Columbus Aquinas 37, Zanesville St. Thomas 20.
Cambridge 31, Benedict 48, Zanesville St. Nicholas 21.
New Concord 61, Glouster 12.
Calderwell 22, Lexington 19.
Martins Ferry 40, Unionville 35.
McLure 30, Glenford 28.
Allen 33, Stow 22.
Cuyahoga Falls 34, Cleveland Shaker Heights 15.
Springfield Township 45, Kent State 44.
Fremont Ross 28, Tiffin Columbian 33.
Cleveland John Hay 38, Akron East 33.

Ontario Wins From Union

Takes Game Although Outscored From Floor.

ONTARIO — Although outscored from the floor, two field goals to four, Ontario cagers last night broke up an 8-3 tie which had held since the half and downed Union high school, 12-11.

Trailing, 5-4 at the end of the first quarter, Ontario tied the score at the half. The third quarter was score

New Taxes On Used Cars

The New Federal Taxes Apply Only to New Cars
And Amounts to Less Than \$30 On a \$1000 Car

I-VITAL STATISTICS

1-Death Notices

MILLER
Mathias, 45, 557 South Main Street, died Friday evening at the Mansfield General Hospital following an operation. The body was taken to the Wapner Funeral Home where friends were to call after services will be held Tuesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Herman L. Gilbert. Burial in the Mansfield Cemetery. (Wapner Funeral Directors).

4-Funeral Directors

WAPNER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Dial 2131-6
Dial 3443-6

FINEFROCK'S
100 W. 4th Dial 444-6-Dial 3100-6

Geiger Funeral Home
Dial 4900-6 173 Park Ave. West
JOHN S. JONES
Dial 4000-6, 1230-6 681 Park Ave. W.

5-Florist, Funeral Designs

A GOOD selection of cemetery pots and wreaths at reasonable prices. Rare unusual cut flowers. Mansfield-Gallatin Road, 6854-7.
Hospital Bouquets and Containers. We have a large variety. **CAREK'S** Dial 3696-6
Stuhldreher Floral Co.
Funeral Sprays, Baskets and Designs
Dial 2604-6
SEND "her" flowers for every occasion. Sprays, corsages, centerpieces. **Kaiser's Flowers**, 3106-6

7-Special Announcements

ASTHMA OR HAY FEVER
yields to breathing a scientific discovery, sold on money-back guarantee. For free literature, write or call Mrs. J. Sogner, 325 Lexington Ave., Mansfield 5313-6
SIGMA ACADEMY teaches and helps to relieve your aching feet. Also leather goods sewed. Quality Service, corner Main and Fifth. **Father** Dial 415-6
WE CARRY a line of yarn for knitting sweaters, afghans. **Foster's** Art Shop, South Main.

Class Vapo-Baths

144 W Third Dial 4625-6

11-Travel, Transportation

Fairlick Stages, Inc.
Effective April 12, 1941
For Mt. Vernon
and Columbus:
7:20, 9:15, 11:15 a. m.
1:25, 3:15, 5:20, 7:10 p. m.
For Shelby:
*6:15, 7:15, *8:20, 9:50 a. m.
12:15, 1:25, 4:00, 5:40, 7:45
S 9:40 p. m.
(*) Daily except Sundays and Holidays.
(S) Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
For Plymouth, Willard,
Norwalk and Sandusky:
9:50 a. m., 1:25, 5:40 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Carl C. Anderson, who resides at Salem in the State of Illinois, will take notice that on the 13th day of December, 1941, the plaintiff, G. H. Rogers, filed his petition against him in the Common Pleas Court of Richland County, Ohio, the same being cause No. 2691 in said Court for the recovery of money due on an account for work and material furnished defendant; that plaintiff also filed his affidavit for garnishment of funds due to or to become due the defendant from the Ohio Fuel and Oil Company. The prayer of plaintiff's petition is for judgment on said account in the amount of \$250.00 with interest. Said defendant is required to answer said petition on the 7th day of February, 1942, or judgment will be taken accordingly.

G. L. ROGERS,
By JOHN C. CALVERT,
His Attorney.

(Dec. 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, '42)

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3 Days-(Minimum 50 Words) 6c Per Word

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Special rates furnished on application.

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Phone Your Ads!

CALL 4251-6

II-ANNOUNCEMENTS

10-Lost and Found

LOST: White and tan coon hound, southeast of Lucas, between Pinhook and Newville, name on collar. Call Pete Keiser, 325-6
LOST: Boston bulldog, black and white, head and face half white. 198 Allen, 3512-2
LOST-Brindle male Scotty, missing since Dec. 3rd. Answers to name of "Duffy." Reward, 6046-6.

13-Wanted To Buy

RAW FURS: dealers, trappers, lots, also best hides, petting. 28 hour service. Mart Bright's Fur House, Milford, O.
ALL kinds of poultry and eggs. Call us for our quotations before you sell. Court Produce Co., 2642-6
ONE E-FLAT bass horn (Upright or Southern) terms cash. 248 Taylor Road, Phone 6083-1
WANTED-A Western type saddle. Adult size. Call 6617-0
BEST PRICES paid for chickens; also some good shoats. Call 4742-6.

III-HELP WANTED

15-Male

We have openings for experienced turner lathe operators. Call at employment department Auto Call Factory, Shelby, Ohio.

Production and Time Study Clerk

For Shelby defense manufacturer. Must be thoroughly familiar with manufacturing operations. Salary, write, giving full details and salary expected. Must be able to report for work immediately. News-Journal Box 1636-A.

A NATIONALLY known and well established institution with continued growth for over 45 years can use the services of one good man in the field of sales. This man must be of good character and reputation, with the ages of 21 and 55. To whom we can qualify this connection has unlimited possibilities. Your inquiry confidential. Box 1814-6, News-Journal.

MAN for stock room work, including records, ability to advance as merchandise and supervisor. Apply by writing to Ohio Textile Products Co., P. O. Box 323, City.

SINGLE MAN, work on dairy farm. Write for particulars. References, S. A. Foltz, 2738-6.

BOY 18-Some typing experience. Learn telegraph. Call after 6 P. M. Postal Telegraph Co.

16-Female

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL to assist with house work after school and Saturdays. News-Journal Box 1637-A.

MARRIED couple to do plain work on farm. Write for particulars. Dial 5239-0.

17-Help Wanted-Investment Required

AAA Manufacturer complete stock line wanted exclusive distributor. Richland County. Write Box 1731-A, Mansfield News-Journal.

V-RENTALS

21-Furnished Rooms

125 W. SECOND-Large private living room, home cooking, electric stoker heat, close in, accommodate 2 adults. 6087-7A

NEW HOME, interesting mattress, steam heat, electric, close in, very convenient; very reasonable. 2971-1

MARION, JR. Newly furnished front room suitable for two, close in, private entrance, telephone, 2992-8

CHEERFUL housekeeping rooms, modern, private entrance, gentleman and lady, everything furnished, near 2nd and Main. 2712-6

2 LIGHT housekeeping rooms, private and one sleeping room. Private entrance. 250 Park Ave. East.

2 LIGHT housekeeping rooms, utilities furnished. Adults only. 72 S. Diamond.

186 E. FIRST-3 rooms furnished, furnace heat, washer, utilities furnished, private entrance.

82 S. DIAMOND-2 rooms furnished, private entrance, all utilities furnished. Adults only.

ONE housekeeping room, furnished, steam heat, electric, close in, very convenient. Inquire 113 W. Fourth St.

31 W. SECOND-One large front light housekeeping room, furnace heat, washer, adults. 2712-6

2 NICELY furnished rooms, clean and warm, reasonable. Adults only. 125 West 4th.

24-Apartments, Furnished

3 ROOM furnished apartment, private entrance, electric refrigerator, furnace heat, utilities. 334 South Diamond, 1003-2

S. FRANKLIN, 123-Modern, heated 2-room upper, electrical conveniences, private entrance, close in. 4304-6

44 BOWMAN-Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, private bath, steam heat and refrigerator. 2nd floor, modern conveniences. Private entrance. 144 Blumerv, 3102-4

THREE rooms and bath, furnished, everything modern. Close in, west side, 135 W. Third.

25-Apartments, Unfurnished

543 CRESCENT ROAD - 5 rooms, bath, garage, individual basement, automatic heater, stove and refrigerator. One of the finest apartments in Woodland. Available Jan. 1st. No dogs. Dial 5218-8

3 ROOMS and bath, private entrance, electric heat, water furnished. 5188-9 or 1953-4

469 W. 4TH - Free to Jan. 1st. Stoker heat, 5 rooms. \$35. Inquire 625 W. 4th

WEST 3RD - 5 room apartment, good location, only \$25.00. Robinson & Ferman, 1631-6

SOUTH END - 2 rooms and bath, private entrance, partly furnished if desired. garage, adults. 3343-9

4 ROOMS and bath, stove and refrigerator furnished, 185 W. Third.

27-Houses, Unfurnished

544 S. MAIN STREET-6 rooms and bath, 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage, \$40. per month. First come gets 10 days free rent. Inquire Sunday from 1 to 4

2 NEW Woodland homes, corner of Russell and Austin Roads, close to Woodhill Road, fully insulated, automatic heating system. Rent reasonable. Adults only.

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6 ROOM modern home located on Poplar st. near Marion ave., garage. % Available Jan. 1st. \$35.00. 2112-6, 5294-6

4 ROOM HOUSE: furnace, bath, gas, lights, water; \$16 per month. 288 E. 9th

6 ROOM modern home, immediate possession. For information, 41 Chestnut or call 2896-4

WEST END-Modern 3 room California bungalow. References. Possession at once. Price, \$1750-6

REDECORATED modern 7-room house and bath, 13 W. First, \$45; possession Jan. 1st

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31-Store room for occupancy. 337 Park Ave. or 1529-6

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WANTED-2 unfurnished rooms near Vale and Springfield Street. Single man. Call Sherry at 2666-9. Evenings call 261-6

STORE ROOM for cigar store; must vacate by January 1. Write Box 1739-A, Mansfield News-Journal.

2 ROOMS and bath, close in, furnished, reference. Box 1732-A, News-Journal.

VI-REAL ESTATE

34-Business Property For Sale

EQUIPMENT for beer parlor, including late model jukebox, music box. 2502-6, 263 Ashland Rd.

35-Lots For Sale

South Boulevard lots, \$500 up, payment plan, 1875-6, Res. 4688-6

Homer D. Hunt

DEVEL. lot, Homestead Gardens, improved street, electric, cheap for owner. 1091-8, evenings

LARGE WOODLAND LOT, on paved street. To raise money, cheap will sacrifice for \$1250. 3644-6

LOT 50,250, Brookside near Park Ave. West. Lot No. 33. Will sacrifice for quick sale. 3030-6

36-City Homes For Sale

YOU WILL BE SORRY
In the spring if you don't buy now. We have several 2-bedroom bungalows, nearly ready for occupancy, with only \$200 down. Frank Cave, 3284-9

NEW BUNGALOW

Leaving city, therefore will sell our very attractive home, 350 Wood near Cline Ave. Lot 50,240. Call Joe Seibert, 1164-9 for appointment.

Chas. N. Blackman

119 Arthur Ave., Phone 1388-6
"A Farm Service at Your Service"

Callahan & Williams

110 West Third 1627-6, 2395-6
FOR SALE-Strictly modern 6 room house, west side, direct from owner, reasonable, loving care. Call after 6 P. M. Telephone 3885-1

WILMER L. GROSS

316 Walpark 3815-6
OHIO REALTY CO.
261 S. Main 2460-6

Larimore Realty

73 South Main 2612-6, 3240-6
GEO. SNIDER
593 McPherson St. Phone 3273-4
Mansfield Realty Co.
14 Purdy Bldg., 1501-4

THREE brand new bungalows south and west \$4500 to \$6200, excellent location, close in, 277-6, 365-9

5 ROOM HOUSE with 1/2 acre close to city; \$3,000. \$400 down. 1529-6, 3655-9

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3675-6 479 W. Fourth
5 ROOM HOUSE with 1/2 acre, close to city. \$3,000. \$400 down. 1529-6, 3655-9

INCOME \$100 per month, 12 rooms, 2 baths, \$5200 from owner. Dial 2164-9

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For South Boulevard

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NEW 5 room semi-bungalow, furnace, bath, 2-car garage, 4 Acres of land, north, price \$5250 with \$500 down. Call 3230-6

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2 FURNISHED rooms, use of refrigerator and wash machine, 526 Springfield, 1001-6

107 S. DIAMOND-2 room apartment, refrigerator, furnace heat, private bath and entrance.

PARK AVENUE EAST, 255-3 rooms, \$7.00, utilities furnished, washer, Adults.

3 ROOMS, private bath, refrigerator; also other 3 room apartment.

2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms, want elderly lady for work, 270 North Main. Davey Apartments.

3 ROOMS, everything furnished, private entrance, garage, 51 Harter.

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80 ACRES good soil on gravelled road. 8-room dwelling, barn and sheds, 800 young sugar trees, electric, spring water, 6000 G. W. Magill, Bellville, O.

41-Real Estate-Sale or Exchange

95 ACRES-7 room house, electric, garage, bank built, close to buildings. Sebastian, 4434-6

VII-FINANCIAL

45-Money To Loan

For Prompt Loans see COLONIAL FINANCE CO. 54 W. Third Dial 4704-6

VIII-MISCELLANEOUS

47-Antiques

TREASURE CHEST-265 Glasser, offers rare gifts of glass and china. Antiques wanted. Call 2938-7

48-Auction Sales

FOR A BETTER SALE Have Your Goods Sold by Auctioneers. Dial 672-9, 672-4

49-Live Stock

TWO BROWN SWISS bull calves; one Durham bull, call about 11 months old. W. J. Peterson, Shelby, 5 miles northwest of Shelby, R. D. 3. Don't call on Sunday.

BUCKHORN Livestock Commission-Horace dairy cow auction Wednesday, cattle, calves, hogs, sheep auction Saturday. Daily market quotations.

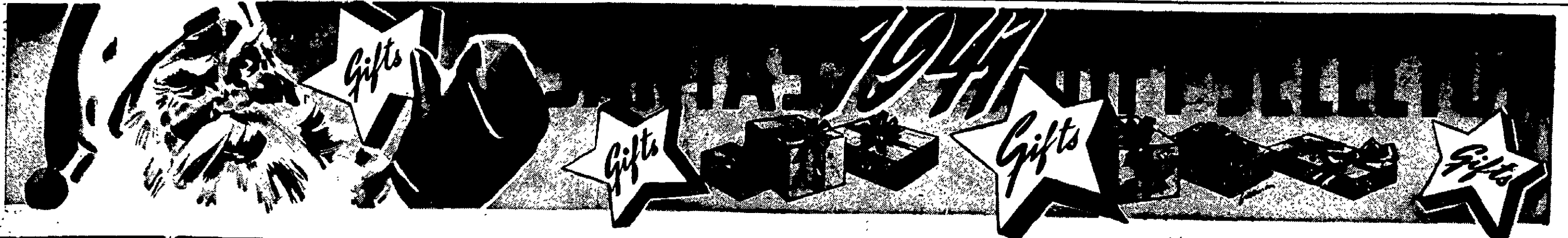
FARMERS LIVESTOCK SALE CO. Sale every Tuesday. Bring your livestock early. Get the most money for your goods. Box 675-6, 1222 Green, Ashland, Ohio

YOUNG BOAR, ready for service. Young sows, 60 ducks, Wholesale prices. Call 675-6

16 WEANED PIGS. These pigs are nice. H. Young, Lexington-Ohio. Call Lexington 6038

300-POUND brood sow. Due to farrow in January. Second litter. R. E. Barr, Mt. Zion Road.

EIGHT-MONTH-OLD Pure Bred Cockerels. Call Harry A. Palm, Lexington, Ohio.



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Beer, Wine, Ale. Call 4660-8
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Pyrofax Gas Service
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All Colors and Sizes
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WIN \$50 IN CASH
WHILE YOU MAKE UP YOUR
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FREE
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Ivory, gold or bronze indirect floor lamps. Silk shades \$9.95 and up.
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She Will Appreciate Calling Cards.
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\$4.00 to \$5.00
LET US lend you cash so you can pay cash for your Christmas buying. The Provident Co.

Under \$1.00
BUY knit gloves, kid, cloth, black, tan and grey, start at 79c. Ohio Brokerage.

Under \$1.00
OUR new Bar "We Mix" serves your favorite beverages. Hotel South-ern.

\$1.00 to \$2.00
HASSOCKS
All colors and sizes, \$1.00 up.
Batsion Furniture Store

SHIRT BLOUSES, candy stripes, solid colors guaranteed another if faded. 69c. Kobacker's.

THE ideal gift—a magazine subscription. American Women's Home Companion, all three \$4.75. Bates.

Men's Tie Kerchief Sets
Colors 50c
KOBACKER'S

GREETING CARDS
"Large Selection"
City News-N. Main

YOU will be complemented on your table—you use Buckeye Bakery baked goods.

CYNTHIA SLIPS—Feature value in rayon crepe. Still 95c. First floor. Penney's.

GOWN and Robe Ensembles, Printed, crepes and satins. \$3.95 and \$5.95. Maxwell's.

MEN'S TIES
55c
MONTGOMERY WARD CO.

WHILE SHOPPING drop in at Princess Sandwich Shop. On the square for a quick lunch!

WESTCLOX—Big Ben, Alarm, Watches, Mantel Clocks. Stock is complete. Swank and Watson.

A DELICIOUS CAKE
Just for her.
Buckeye Bakery.

GIVE HER something to keep her feet warm—Fur trimmed boots \$3.95. Siegenthaler's, 72 N. Main.

NECKWEAR 55c to \$1.00. Men's 40c to \$1.00. Scattergood's, 46 N. Walnut.

RISTILITE—The flashlight that snaps on the wrist, 88c. Martin Hardware.

BRING Christmas cheer into the home with fresh cut flowers. See our display. Kater's Flowers.

ADJUSTABLE bed or piano lamps. Various colors to \$1.25. National Electric Co.

PHONE—Telephones with chrome or gold trimmings can still be had. Ask the telephone manager.

SMOKING STANDS, \$1.00 up to \$2.95. Attractive styles for any room. Kresge Dollar Store, 29 N. Main.

IDEAL Xmas Gift. Barlowa Calif. Vines, 60c. bottle. Two kinds \$1.25. Kater's Flowers.

REVERE Stainless Steel, finest in cooking utensils, large assortment. \$2.35 up. Schmidt & Peat Hardware.

MAN DINNER—In the heart of the shopping district. Lunch here while shopping.

WESTINGHOUSE Thrift Ironer—Automatic heat control. Saves time and labor. \$79.95. O.P.S.

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LEED'S

COHENLE rugs, orchid, rose, blue, gold, red, white, green. \$2.95 up. Home Interiors, 86 N. Main.

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HAMILTON BEACH—the quality food mixer. \$25.50; Juicer \$3.00 extra. O.P.S.

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WHITMAN CANDIES—Christmas cards, place, tobacco. Ven Mar Drug Store, Marion Ave.

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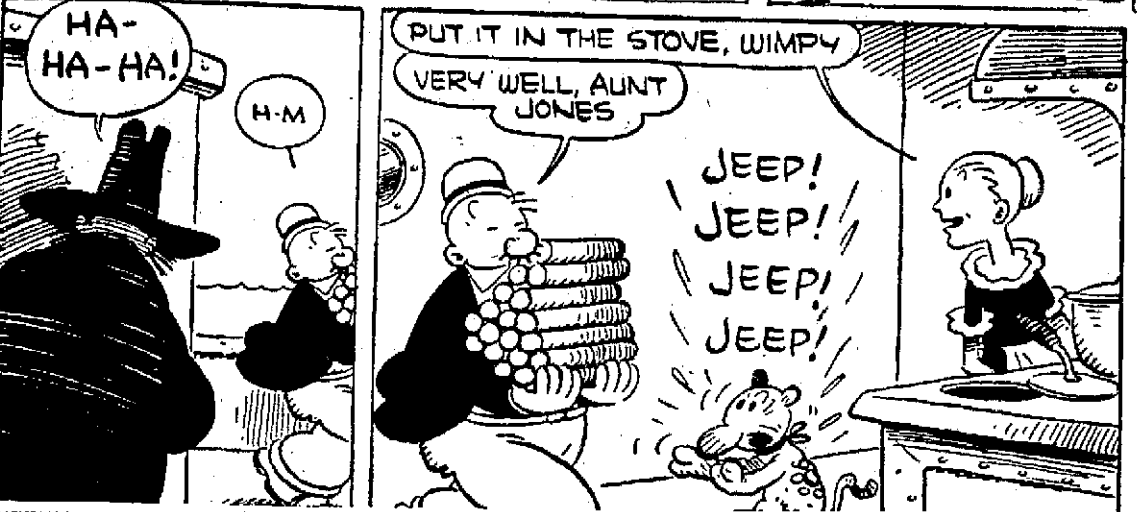
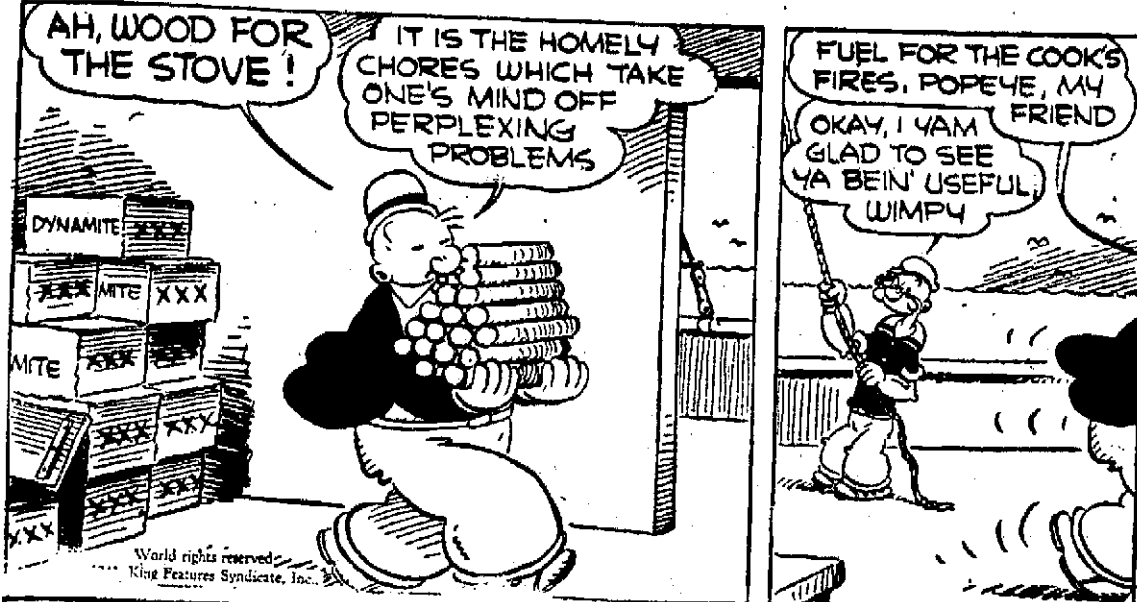
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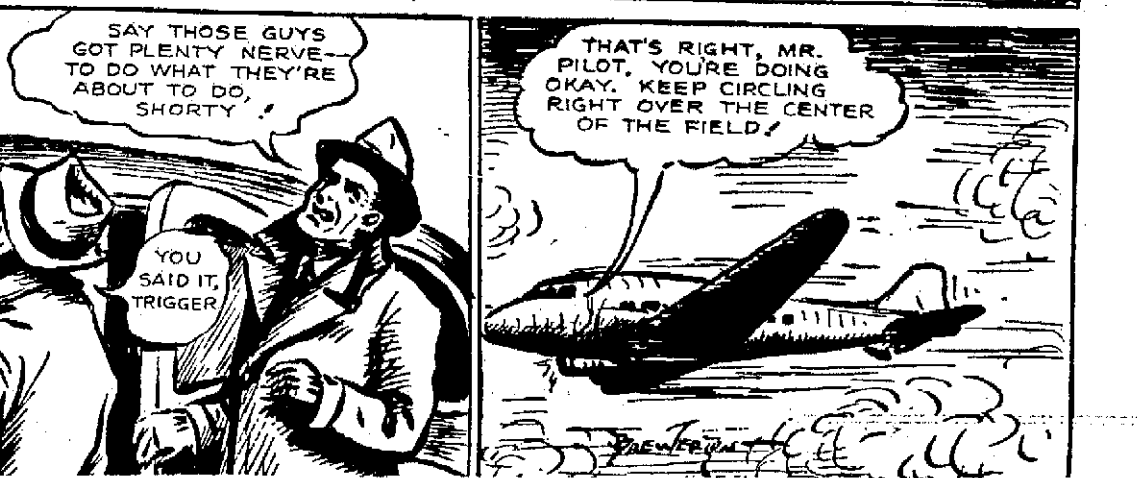
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PAM— A Lost Transport.



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(Yesterday's Answer)

ACROSS

1—Public vehicle

4—Intellectual actor

7—Father

8—Exposition of sorrow

10—Dry

11—Seize with the teeth

12—Chrysalis

13—Having definable limits

15—Simian

16—Hebrew

17—To go back

19—Even

20—Poisonous

21—Father (Fr.)

22—All correct

23—Japanese measure

24—Examination

27—Journeyed

31—High (mus.)

32—Tireless

33—Baby shoes

34—Lower

37—Source of income

38—Moham-

39—medan priest

40—lessness of discord

40—Nothing

DOWN

1—Visage

2—Serpent

3—Son of Jacob

4—Sack

5—Tumult

6—Down

7—Puff, as of hair

8—Cries, as a cow

9—Flap

10—Samson

11—Cod (fish)

12—Rage

13—A migration

14—Showering

15—Enroll

16—Vale

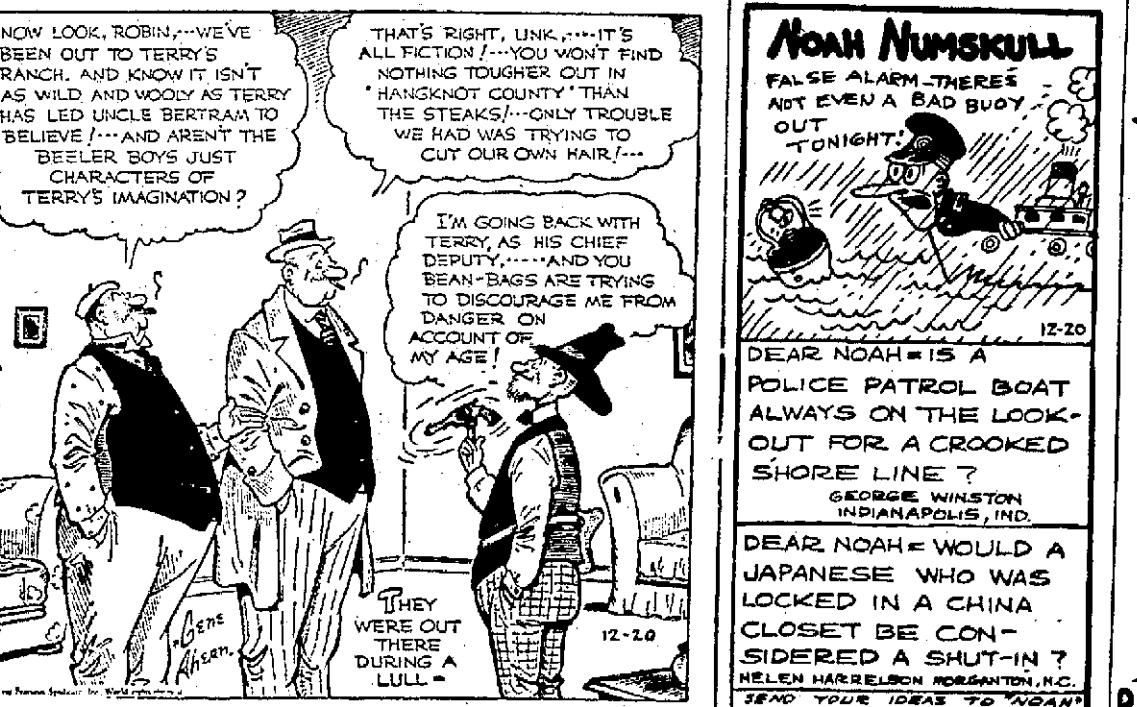
17—Authors

18—Civet

19—Region

20—Subside

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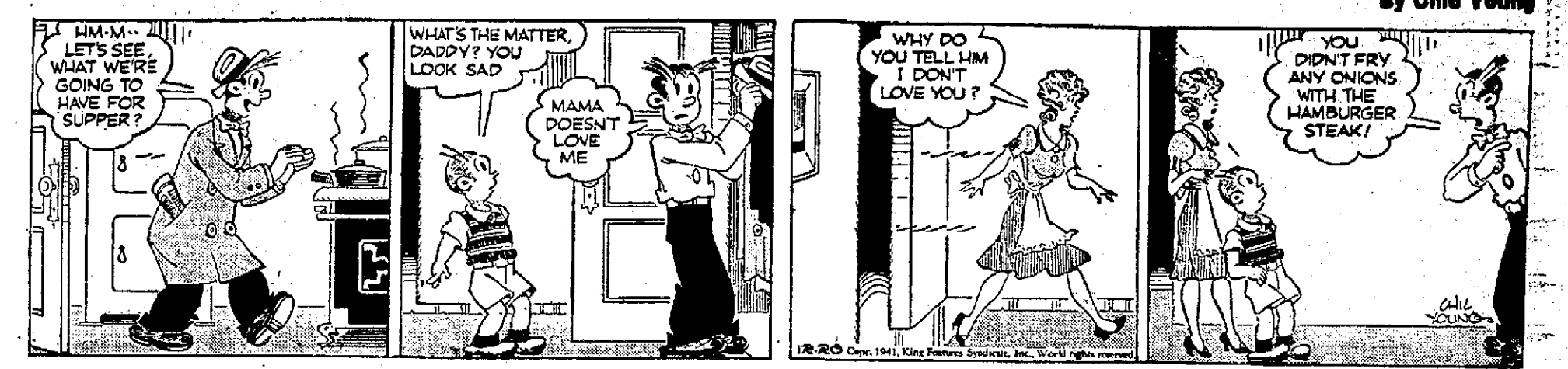
SOUNDS FIRE ALARM DANE, Wis.—(U.P.)—Allie Karl's automobile blew its own fire warning and was credited with saving his home from destruction, but the car itself was burned. Continuous blowing of the automobile horn, short-circuited by the flames, awakened the family.

CASUAL WITH BOMBS SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND —(U.P.)—A woman entered a cordoned-off area and gently rocked a time-bomb with her foot. She was fined \$4. Another woman, fined \$2 for a similar offense, said she was waiting for the milkman.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—81p Up.



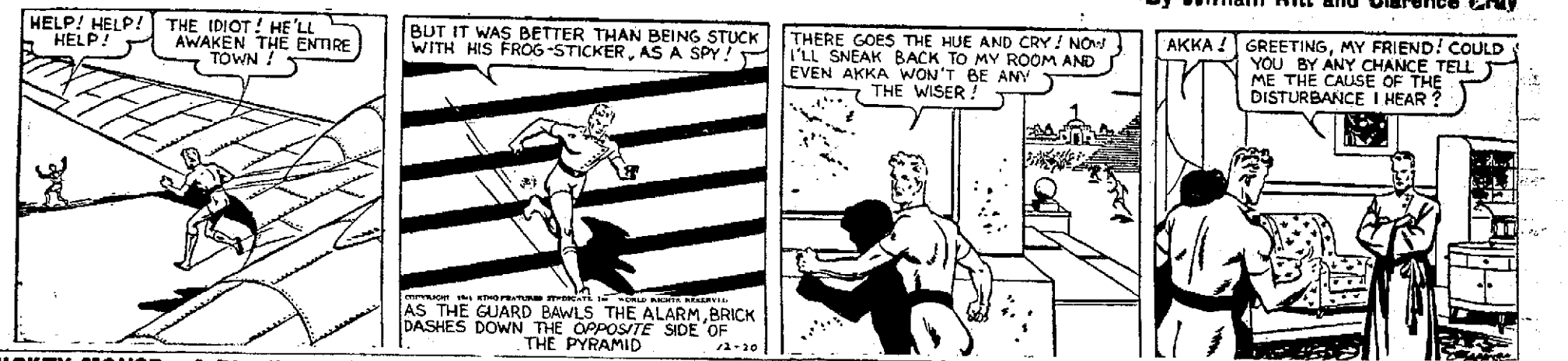
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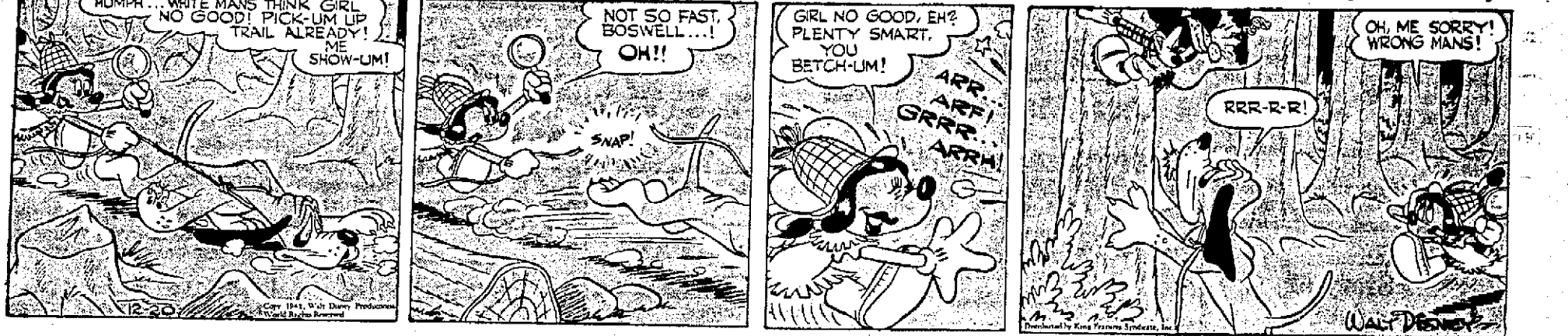
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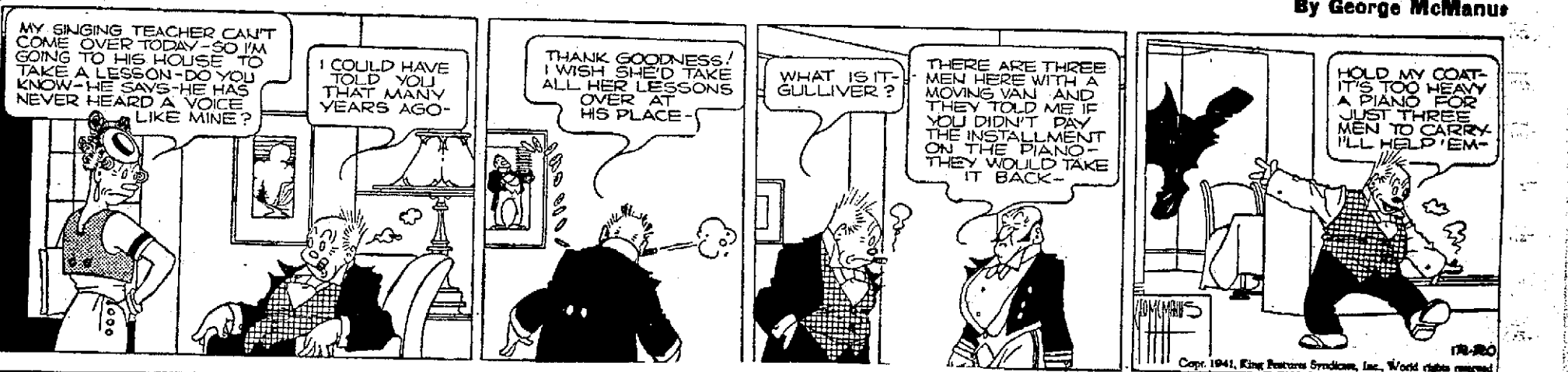
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